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DELORIS STREET

Hail to the Orange and Blue
We're loyal to Orange and Blue
To uphold your grand old name
We will fight to win this game
So fight! fight! fight! Orange and Blue

Hail to our warriors so bold
Like mighty heroes of old
Put on your fighting clothes
Stand up and on your toes
Hail to the Orange and Blue

Dear Deloris,
Remember our good
all Latin class.
Lots of luck.
Rena Steiner

Dear Deloris
We didn't have
any classes this year but
I'll always remember
you. Love
Shim Kommateas

THE SCHOOL

THE CURRICULUM

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Best wishes and success Delores. I hoped 2 spelled it right. Ja Nelle Hoover

Portrayed in

Dear Delores
don't forget!!!!!
Frances Nolan

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UPON entering Pontiac High a student enters a world rich in opportunities for intellectual, social and physical development. The environment in which students grow is important. We try through our student managed government and activities to see that each one learns how to face and solve the problems of everyday living. Without adhering to the traditional style of past yearbooks, the Pontio Staff in the following pages has endeavored to portray for you, your school environment and to picture your school life as the camera sees it.

Dear Delores,
Remember our
times we've had
at noon, even
some of them were
so friendly, I'm sure
had a swell time. Here's
to best luck in the world.

Best Wishes,
Marie Veltzthaus

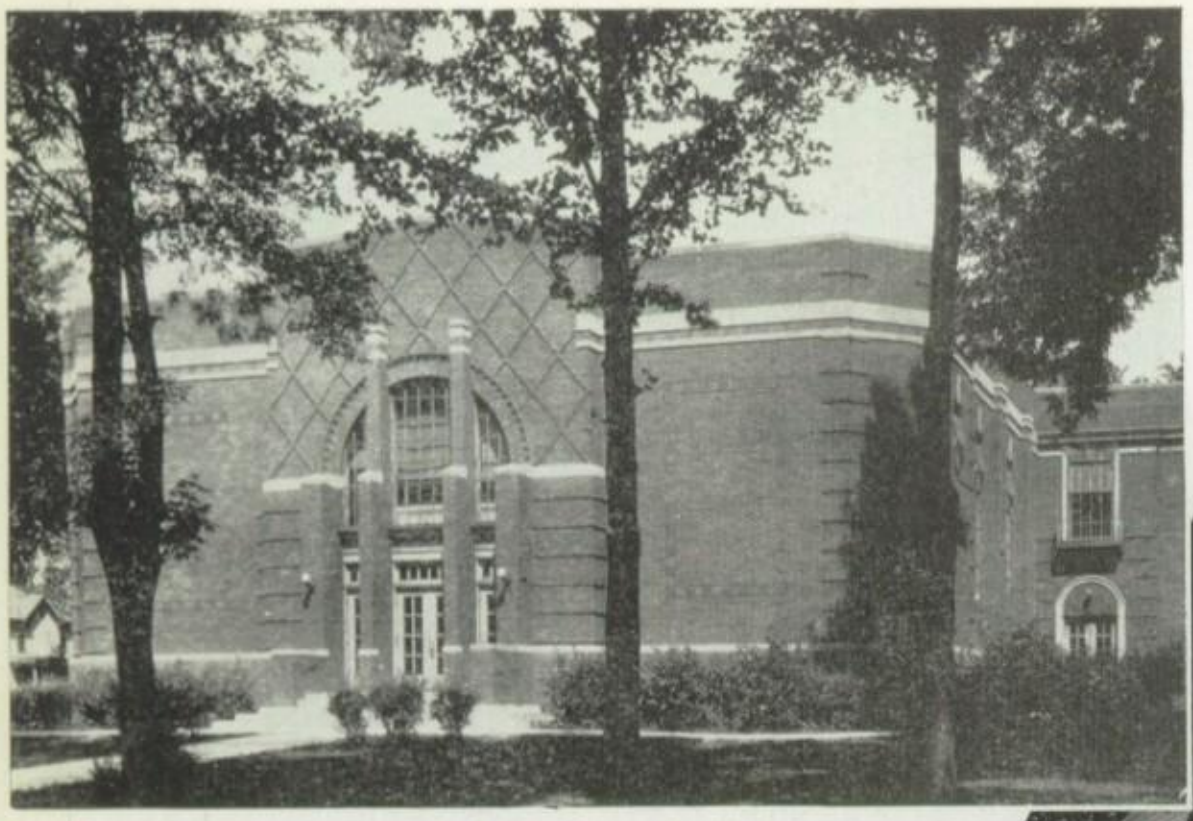
We Present

The Campus

The School

The Curriculum

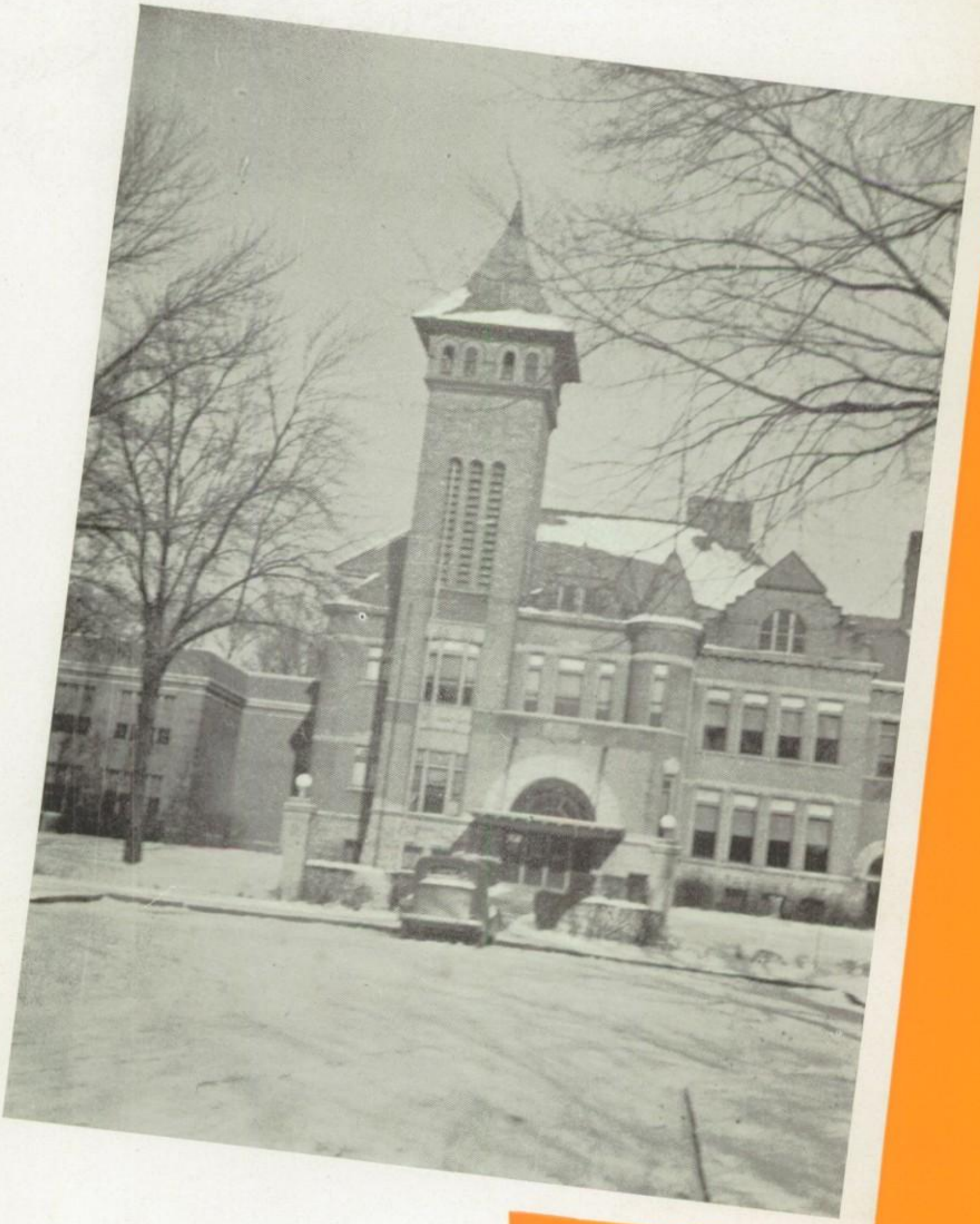
The Extra-Curricular



Our school exists for the development of each boy and girl. The campus, building and all its equipment are of value only as they contribute to the realization of this ideal.

CAMPUS

Tower Stands Guardian of the Campus



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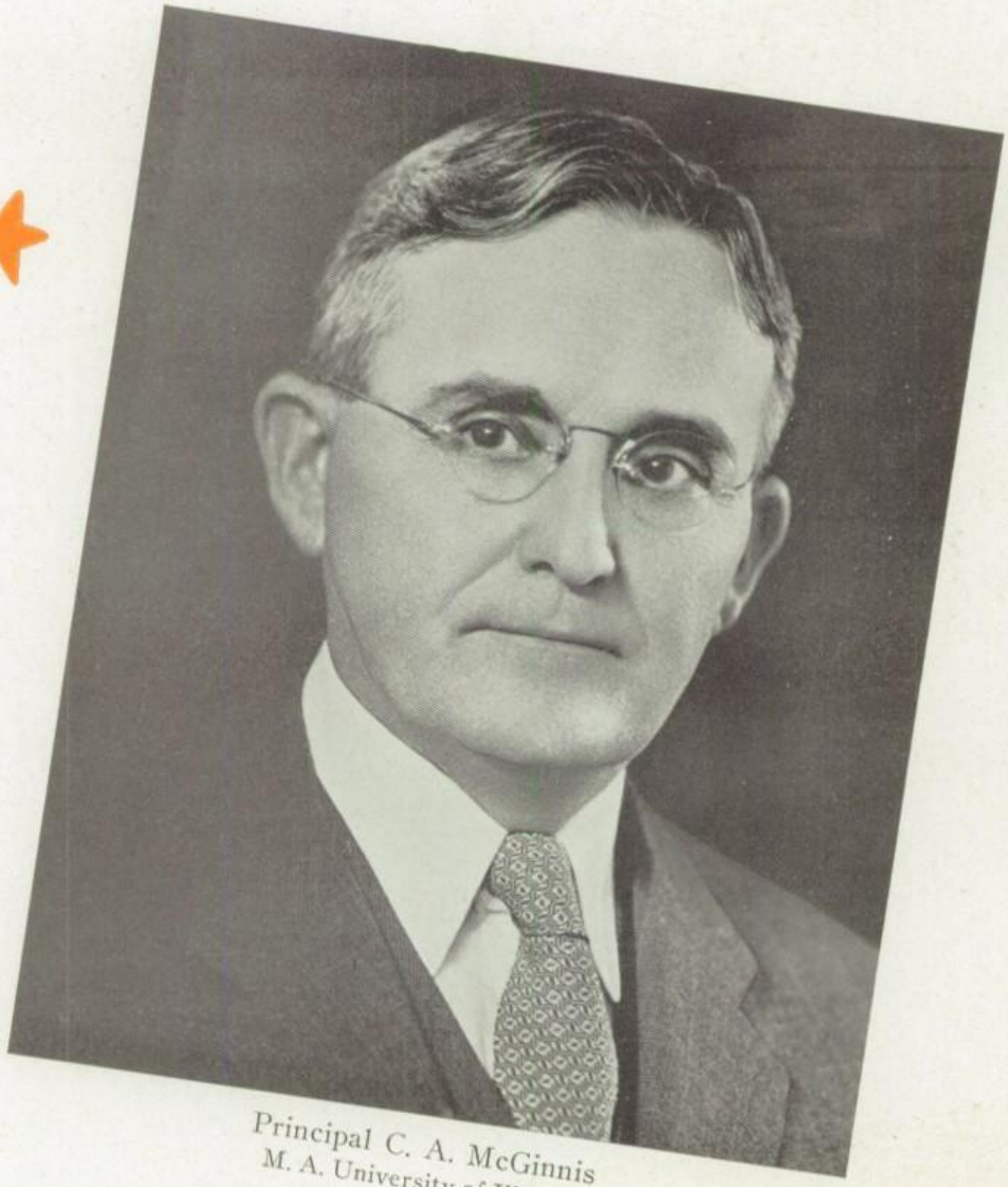

Principal C. A. McGinnis
M. A. University of Illinois

C. A. McGinnis

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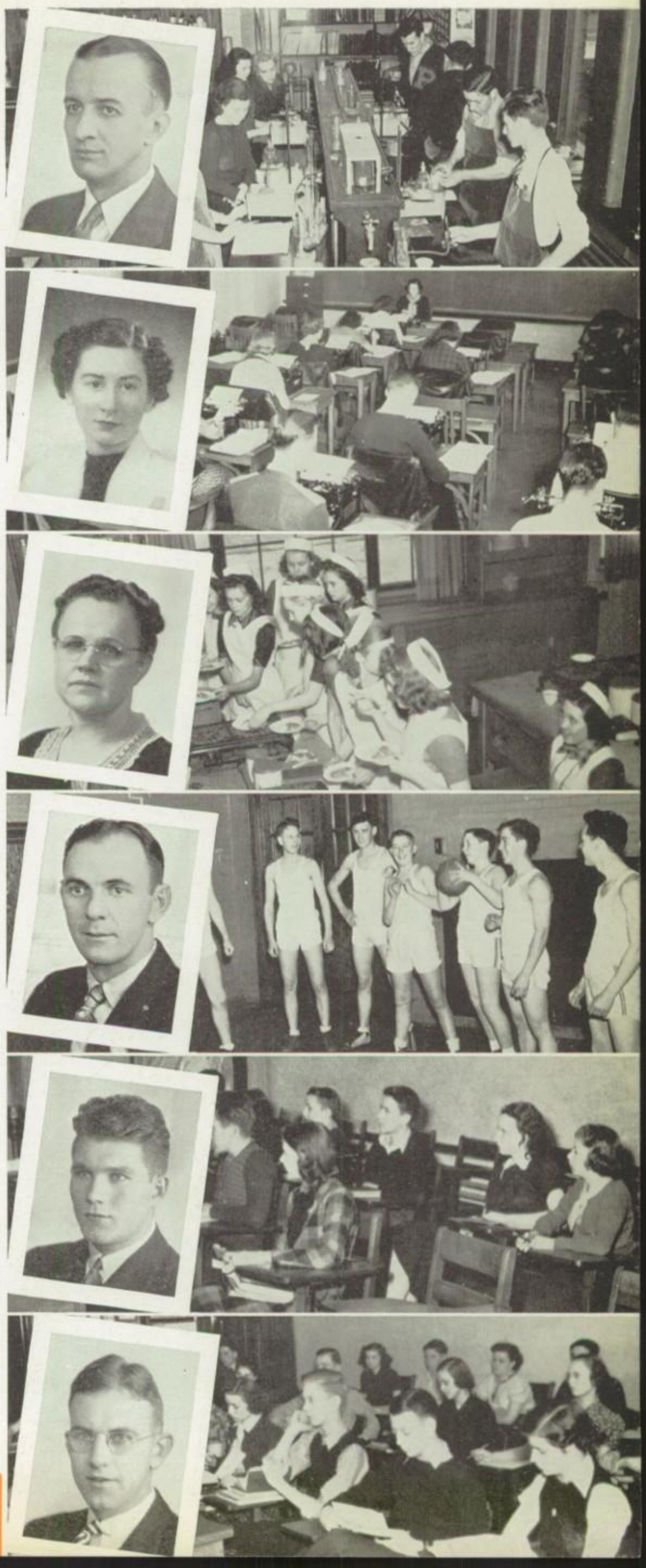
FACULTY

Prin. C. A. McGinnis, M. A. University of Illinois. Pontiac High School is fortunate to have the able guidance of Mr. McGinnis. Willing to help all individuals solve their problems at any time if they will but ask his counsel. He is cooperative with any constructive work there is to do which will benefit us. He has our most respectful admiration. Wayne Eckley, M. S. University of Illinois. Mr. Eckley is our assistant principal. He is always busy for he is engaged in many and varied activities. Mr. Eckley teaches mathematics and meets with the eighth period group at the close of each day. A big event well supervised by Mr. Eckley, is the Invitational Holiday Tourney each Christmas season. Betty Baird, M. A. New York University. Miss Baird contributes a most able and charming touch to the girls' sports department. She conducts classes in girls' physical education each afternoon and supervises the various Girls' Athletic Association activities after school each day. She also teaches General Science to a class of Freshmen. Zella R. Clark, M. A. University of Iowa. Miss Clark is an instructor of French. She also teaches several English classes and Speech classes. Outside of regular class work she directs the French Club Activities. She has worked untiringly with the Debate Club and has made it one of the most enthusiastic extra curricular activity in our school. Edward B. Corbin, M. S. University of Colorado. Mr. Corbin is one of our newcomers on the faculty this year. He instructs our commercially-minded students in the art of getting along in the business world by teaching classes in business training, bookkeeping, and beginning typing. We heartily welcome Mr. Corbin. Ada Dancey, A. B. Indiana University. In her freshman and sophomore English classes, Mrs. Dancey strives to interpret to the students the correct use of the English language, an art that is perhaps difficult to acquire, but once mastered, is a great social advantage. Mrs. Dancey also efficiently conducts the exchange of second-hand books. This activity in our school is becoming an increasingly important aid to the students in disposing of their books.

B. W. Getz, M. S. University of Iowa. Mr. Getz is an instructor of our formula-minded students on the subject of chemistry, a subject that holds an important place in the new world of science and theoretical practices. Mr. Getz has made amateur photography an almost professional practice and he might be seen almost any time outside of class hours taking and preparing pictures for the Pontio. Betty Harris, A. B. Michigan State College. Miss Harris is the registrar and secretary to Mr. McGinnis. Her duties are many, among which are keeping the files of registration cards, addresses, report cards, grades, and various other informative material that is used daily. In addition to her position as secretary and registrar, Miss Harris teaches a class in beginning typing. Ruth Harrison, B. S. University of Illinois. Miss Harrison teaches classes in sewing, where girls learn, among other things, to dress appropriately on different occasions; in home management where one is taught the best way to make home life successful; and in cooking where proper and practical cooking methods are learned. She also advises the Home Ec. Club. G. A. Haskin, M. S. University of Wisconsin. Mr. Haskin has made the Pontiac Gym Circus an attraction that commands attention from every part of the state. Mr. Haskin teaches physics and boys' physical education. He also trains about seventy boys in the various track events. Wilbur Henry, B. S. University of Illinois. Mr. Henry is our efficient football and basketball coach. He works faithfully and earnestly with the boys every year in these sports, training and coaching them, urging them on to victory. In addition to these activities, Mr. Henry teaches Ancient History. He also assists Mr. Haskin with field events in Track. Fred H. Kirk, M. A. State University of Iowa. Mr. Kirk is an instructor of Social Studies classes. He teaches History, Economics. Teaching by the unit method is his specialty. He is an ardent sportsman and directs the activities of the golf and tennis players. He is on hand to help with debate work when needed.



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Gladys Larsen, M. A. Columbia University. Miss Larsen is an instructor of Junior and Senior English. Her outside activities include the able direction of the Senior Play and the supervision of the Pontiac High School chapter of the National Thespians. Miss Larsen directs the entrants in the dramatic and the verse reading divisions of the Literary Contest. Leslie Libakken, M. A. State University of Iowa. In his history classes Mr. Libakken strives to give the student a knowledge of how our country started and how it grew; and in his civics classes, how our government was formed and developed through the years. As Dean of Boys, Mr. Libakken is kept busy preparing discussions for group meetings. Ruby Mann, M. A. Bread Loaf School of English. Miss Mann conducts classes in Junior English and in second-year Latin. Outside of these classes, she is active in the field of dramatics. She was the very excellent director of the Junior Play. She trained and directed the learned orations and the original orations divisions of the Literary Contest. G. L. Murray, B. S. University of Illinois. Mr. Murray is our vocational agriculture instructor. He teaches the principles of the care of soil, farm mechanics, livestock and their care, rotation of crops, farm management, and other essentials of a complete knowledge of agriculture. Eleanor Neumayer, M. S. Iowa State College. She instructs students in the ways of the scientific world, and its important place in our lives. Her fields are Biology and General Science. Miss Neumayer is the competent adviser of the busy editorial staff of the Chief, our school paper. M. A. Newnum, M. A. University of Illinois. Science plays an extremely important part in our modern world. Mr. Newnum teaches his classes in General Science and Biology to study, judge, and prove or disprove scientific theories in their study of Nature as the basic principle of all science. He advises the Hi Y Club.

Jack North, M. S. Illinois Wesleyan University. Mr. North is truly a talented musician, devoting all his energies to our band, orchestra, and the A cappella choir. One or all of these three groups furnishes music for almost every performance at Pontiac High as well as the football games, Gym Circus, plays, assemblies, and commencement. C. A. Parkinson, M. A. Northwestern University. In the commercial department, he has classes in beginning and advanced shorthand and typing. His No Error Club shows that he considers the desirability of accuracy quite as important as that of speed. Mr. Parkinson works as one of the advisers of the Chief Staff. Margaret Richards, A. B. Carroll College. Efficient, capable, ever busy, Miss Richards finds that her day is always well filled. In addition to ably filling the position of school librarian, she is active in the Booster Club, works untiringly with various activities and helps the Pontio staff make our yearbook successful. Eulalia Robinson, B. S. Illinois Wesleyan University. For a glimpse into the old Latin-speaking world during the time of the Romans, we look to Miss Robinson. She teaches classes in English and Latin. This year Miss Robinson directed the students giving humorous selections in the Literary Contest. Francis Sutton, M. S. Iowa State College. Mr. Sutton believes that art has an important place in every day life. Mr. Sutton in his mechanical arts classes teaches and interprets the beauty and usefulness of art as seen in furniture. In manual arts classes he instructs students how to make all manner of useful articles, from lamps to hayracks. Nettie VanGilder, M. A. University of Chicago, M. A. University of Illinois. Miss VanGilder is our Dean of Girls. She is kept busy planning discussions for the Hi Tri meetings. Her principal teaching ability is in algebra, geometry, and a class in trigonometry, but she also teaches commercial geography. Friendly and kind in nature, she is ever ready to give wise counsel to all girls.—B. Grieser.

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June Abraham — Clubs: A capella, Booster; Thespians, Operetta. Mary Alice Adams—Clubs: G. A. A., Pontio, Booster Vice-Pres. 3, Chief, Circus, Royal Party 2, 4, Hi Tri, Home Ec, Literary Contest; Thespians Pres. 4, Class Play 3, 4, Operetta.

Denver Ashcraft—Football, Basketball, Intramural; Circus; Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Pontio, P. E. K., Chief. Evelyn Ashcraft—Clubs: Bi Fi Ki, Chief, Circus, Debate Treas. 3, Hi Tri, Literary Contests, Class Play 3, Operetta, One Act Plays.

Mildred Askew—Transfer from Chenoa; Clubs: Hi Tri. Martha Barrett—Clubs: Hi Tri; Operetta, Orchestra, Band.

Audrey Baughman—Clubs: G. A. A., Pontio, A cappella, Booster, Chief, Circus, Operetta. Doris Beier—Transfer from Wenona; Clubs: Hi Tri, Home Ec. Vice-Pres. 4.

Minnie Benedino—Clubs: G. A. A., Pontio, Hi Tri; Home Ec. Stanley Black — Football, Basketball, Track; Clubs: Hi Y.

Beatrice Blair — Clubs: Pontio, Hi Tri, French, Home Ec. Zelma Blue—Clubs: French, Hi Tri, Home Ec. Pontio.

Tuttle Boldt — Intramural; Circus; Clubs: F. F. A. reporter 2, Hi Beta Chi. Keith Bonge — Transfer from Springfield High; Clubs: Hi Beta Chi.

Marjorie Bradburn — Clubs: G. A. A., Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Booster Sec. 4, Circus, Hi Tri; Thespians, One Act Play; Circus Royal Party 4. Lawrence Bradshaw — Football, Basketball, Track, Intramural; Circus, Hi Beta Chi.

Bernadine Branz — Clubs: Hi Tri, Home Ec. Milton Bremer — Football, Basketball, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Pontio, A cappella, Bi Fi Ki, Booster Treas. 4, Chief, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Math, P. E. K., Operetta; One Act Play; Photography.

Robert Burnside — Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Debate, F. F. A., Hi Beta Chi. Raleigh Carlin—Clubs: Commercial, Circus. Hi Beta Chi.

Ellen Close—Clubs: Hi Tri. Robert Cushing—Intramural; Clubs: Booster Pres. 4, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Math.; Operetta.

John Dargan—Football, Intramural; Clubs: Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Hi Y, P. E. K., Circus, Debate, French, Hi Beta Chi, Booster Sec. 2; Thespians Vice-Pres. 4; Class Play, One Act Plays; Operetta. Robert Davies — Football, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Math, P. E. K., Hi Y; One Act Play.

Margy Davis—Clubs: Home Ec., G. A. A., Math, Pontio, Hi Tri, Operetta. Marjorie Day — Clubs: G. A. A., Hi Tri, Home Ec, Pontio, A cappella, Operetta; Pep Squad.

John Dickman—Clubs: Chief, Math, Hi Beta Chi. James Dolan—Football; Clubs: Math, Hi Beta Chi.

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Glenn Duke — Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, F. F. A. Merle Durham — Football, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Y.

Kenneth Eymann—Clubs: Chief, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, One Act Play. Eileen Farrell—G. A. A.; Clubs: Home Ec, Hi Tri, Transfer from Pana High School.

Matt Finnell—Football, Basketball, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Math, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y. LaVora Jane Frobish—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, A cappella, Hi Tri.

Dorothy Granneman — G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Booster, Chief Circulating Mgr., French Sec. 4, Hi Tri Sec. 4, Hi Tri Y; Operetta; Library Asst. 4. Richard Green—Intramural; Clubs: Pontio, Band, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y.

Glyn Gregg — Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Photography; Class Play 4. Betty Grieser—Clubs: Pontio, Hi Tri Group Officer 3, 4, Math; One Act Play; Library Asst. 4, Literary Contest first place 4.

Richard Hancock—Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi. Iva Harding—Clubs: Home Ec, Bird Club, Hi Tri.

Marjorie Harding — Clubs: Hi Tri Vice-Pres. 3, Home Ec; Operetta; Library Asst. 4. Mary Harlan — G. A. A.; Transfer from Flanagan; Clubs: Hi Tri.

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Martha Harmon — Clubs: Hi Tri. Elizabeth Harris — Clubs: Hi Tri, Home Ec.

William C. Harris—Basketball; Clubs: Student Council 1, 2, 4, Booster, Chief, Circus, French, Hi Y Sec. 3, P. E. K., Pontio, Thespians, One Act Plays, Class Play 3, 4; Cheer Leader. William Heidewald—Intramural, Clubs: Circus, French Vice-Pres. 4, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y; Thespians, Class Play 4.

Mary Helbling—Clubs: A cappella, Band, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Chief, Commercial Contests, French Treas. 4, Hi Tri Group Officer 3, Home Ec, Literary Contest, Pontio, Commercial; Operetta. Betty Jean Heylin—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Circus, Hi Tri; Thespians Sec. 4, Operetta, One Act Play, Circus Royal Party 4.

LaDella Hoerner — Clubs: Pontio Typist, Booster, Chief, Hi Tri, Home Ec. Sec-Treas. 4; Library Asst. 4. Walter Hoesley — Clubs: Debate Sec. 1, Hi Beta Chi Sec. 1; Literary Contest, Math; Class Play 3, One Act Play.

Mary Elizabeth Hofferkamp—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, A cappella, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Bird, Circus, Royal Party, Hi Tri Pres. 4, Tri Hi Y; Thespians; Sec.-Treas. Junior Class, Circus Queen '39. James Holding—Football, Track; Clubs: Circus, Hi Y, P. E. K.

Ruth Holzhauer — Clubs: Hi Tri, Home Ec. Vivian Hoover—G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Home Ec, Operetta, Hi Tri.

Geneva Howell — G. A. A.; Clubs: French, Hi Tri, Latin; Class Play 4. Joseph Husted—Class Treas. 1; Basketball, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Band, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y.

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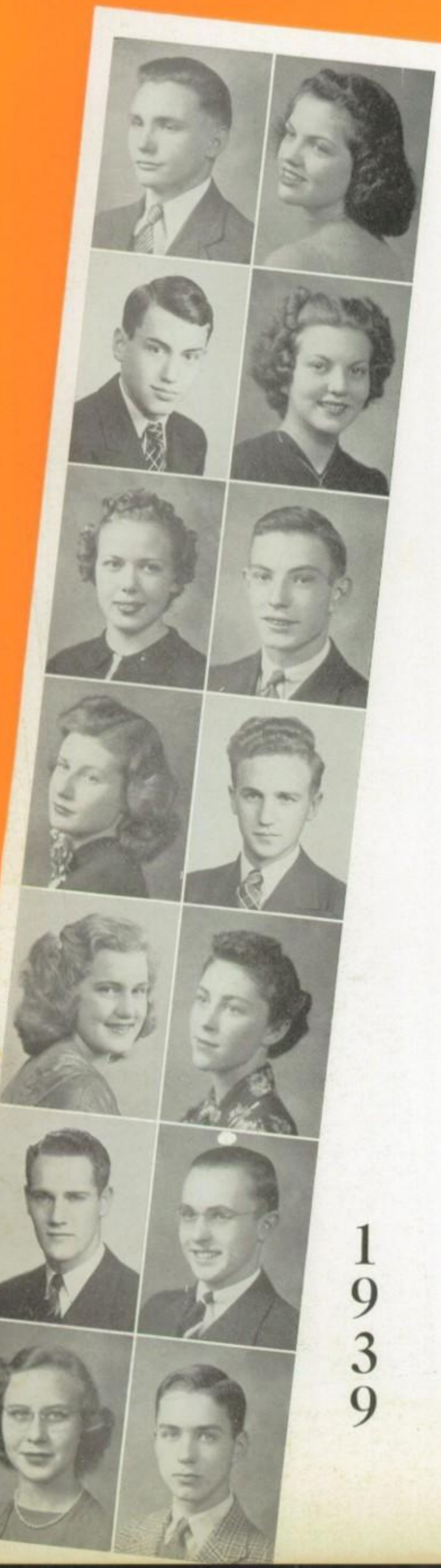
Dear Delaine
Wish you
loads of
luck and
success in
your future
years...
Vivian



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Orel Illyes — Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi. Joan Johnson—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio Asst. Bus. Mgr. 4, Booster, Circus, Hi Tri, Home Ec; Thespians.

Richard Johnson — Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Circus. Wilmogene Jones—Clubs: Booster, Hi Tri Group Vice-Pres. 3, Home Ec; Transfer from Nokomis, Illinois.

LaVersa Kimball—G. A. A.; Clubs: Bi Fi Ki, French, Literary Contests, Math, Pontio; Operetta. Gordon Kridner—Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi.

Marianne Lawrence—Clubs: French, Hi Tri, Home Ec. Francis Ledford—Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Circus, F. F. A.

Marietta Legg—G. A. A. Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Clubs: Pontio, Orchestra, A Cappella, Band, Booster, Circus, Hi Tri Sec. 1, Math, P. E. K.; Thespians; Class Play 4, Operetta. Elizabeth Legner — Transfer from Cornell; Clubs: Hi Tri.

Howard Lewis — Football, Basketball, Track Capt. 3; Clubs: Circus, Hi Y. Robert Lobb — Football, Basketball, Track; Clubs: Band, Booster Vice-Pres. 3, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Orchestra.

Norma Lommatsch — G. A. A.; Clubs: Bi Fi Ki, Commercial, Tri Hi Y Vice-Pres. 4, Chief Bus. Mgr. 4, Hi Tri. John Long—Football, Intramural; Clubs: Pontio Editor 4, Bi Fi Ki Vice Pres. 3, Booster, Circus, Debate, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Latin, Math; One Act Play, Class Play 3; Photography.

Dick Longloy—Football, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Commercial, Circus. Harold Lopeman—Track, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Band, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y; Operetta.

Jack Lovelock—Track, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Band, Bi Fi Ki, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Orchestra. William C. McAllister — Intramural; Clubs: Commercial, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Latin.

Everett Marquis—Football, Basketball, Track, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Band, Bi Fi Ki, Circus, Debate, Pontio, Hi Beta Chi. Wilma Melland —Clubs: G. A. A. Vice-Pres. 4, A cappella, Booster, Chief, Circus, Orchestra, Hi Tri.

Helen Miiller — G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, A cappella, Booster, Circus, Hi Tri Vice-Pres. 3, Tri Hi Y, Math; Literary Contest, One Act Play. Robert Mobus—Clubs: Band, Bi Fi Ki, Circus, Hi Beta Chi Sec. 3; One Act Play.

Barbara Monser—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Tri Hi Y, Chief Editor 4, Debate Pres. 3, Hi Tri Vice-Pres. 4, Math; Literary Contest, Class Play 3, One Act Play. Geraldine Moore—G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Hi Tri; Operetta.

Everett D. Morris — Intramural; Clubs:Pontio, Circus. Alicemae Morrissey—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Chief Assoc. Editor, Circus, Hi Tri, Tri Hi Y.

Harry Mortimore—Class Vice-Pres. 3; Football, Intramural;Clubs: Band, Bi Fi Ki, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y Pres. 4, Math. Delmer E. Munie—Football; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y.

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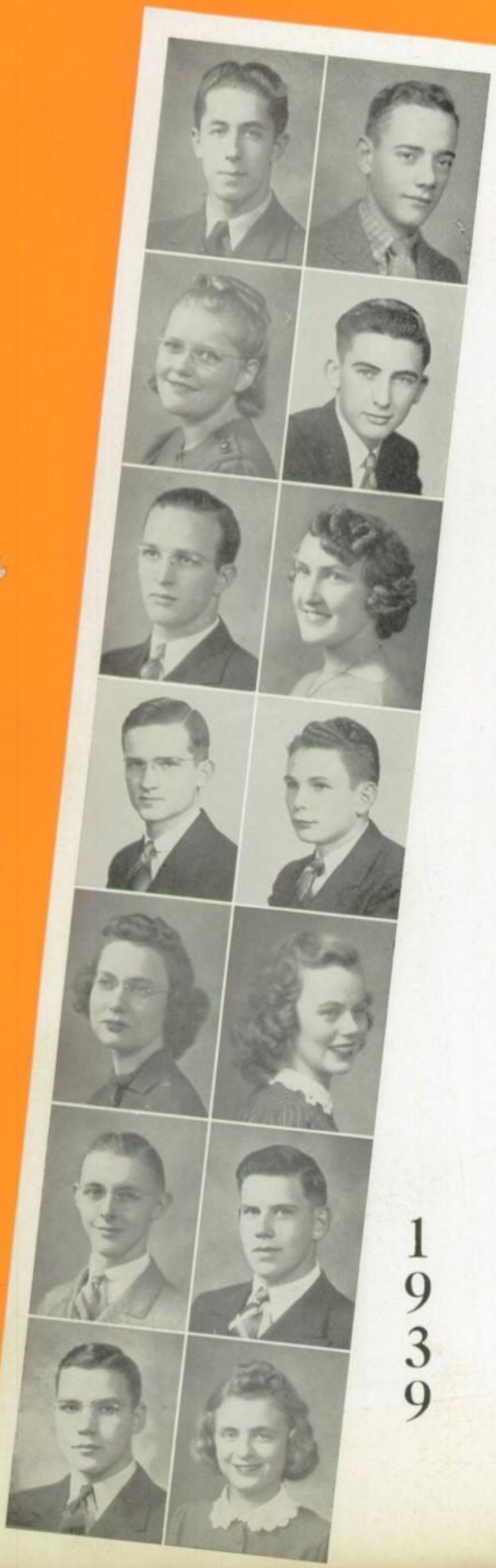

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John B. Murphy—Football, Basketball; Clubs: A cappella, Hi Y, Hi Beta Chi, Circus. John D. Murphy—Football; Clubs: Band, Booster, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Math, Pontio, Cheer Leader.

Betty L. Ninemire—G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Bi Fi Ki, French. William Nolan — Intramural; Clubs: Pontio, Band, Bi Fi Ki Sec. 2, Circus, F. F. A., Hi Beta Chi Group Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Hi Y, Math; One Act Play.

Burdell Norris—Basketball, Intramural; Circus. Harriet Pampel—Clubs: Pontio Typist, Booster Initiation Chr. 3, Chief, Hi Tri Group Pres. 2, Sec. 4, Home Ec, Literary Contests; One Act Plays.

Homer C. Parkhill—Football, Basketball, Track; Clubs: Booster, Circus, French, Hi Y Vice-Pres. 4, Hi Beta Chi; Thespians, Class Plays 3, 4, Operetta, One Act Play. Eldon Pearson—Intramural; Clubs: Circus, F. F. A. Hi Y.

Mary Jean Pemberton — G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, Booster, Hi Tri, Tri Hi Y Pres. 4; One Act Play. Pauline Peterson—G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Booster, Commercial Contests, Circus, French, Hi Tri Sec. 4, Literary Contest, Math, Orchestra, P. E. K.; Thespians, Class Play 3, 4, Operetta.

Truman M. Phillips—Band, Bi Fi Ki, Debate Vice-Pres. 3, French Pres. 4, Hi Beta Chi; Class Play 3, 4; Thespians, One Act Plays. Robert Pike—Class Sec. 4; Baseball, Football, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus. F. F. A., Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Pontio.

Lloyd E. Prisk—Football, Track, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Circus, F. F. A, Hi Y, Booster, Operetta, Helen Randolph — G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, A cappella, Bi Fi Ki Sec. 3, Booster, Chief, Hi Tri. Home Ec Pres. 4, Math, Operetta, Circus.

Marge Raube — Basketball; Clubs: Hi Tri. Dorothy Ripsch—G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Bi Fi Ki, Booster Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. 4, Chief Assoc. Editor 4, Hi Tri, Pontio, Literary Contest.

Donald Ripsch—Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi. Bill Sandford—Class Pres. 2, 3; Football Capt. 4, Basketball, Track, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Band, Circus, Hi Beta Chi; Operetta.

James Scott—Clubs: Band, Hi Beta Chi. Bernice Schieler—Clubs: Bi Fi Ki, Hi Tri, Home Ec, Pontio, Bird; Library Asst.

Dorothy Schieler — Clubs: Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Home Ec. Vice-Pres. 3, Bird, Hi Tri. Charles Sebek — Football; Clubs: Band, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Commercial, Circus, Hi Beta Chi Vice-Pres. 4, Hi Y, Math, Orchestra; One Act Plays.

Harriet Shane—G. A. A.; Clubs: Hi Tri, Literary Contest; Chief. Marian Shepherd—Class Treas. 4; G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Booster, Chief, Circus, Hi Tri, P. E. K., Tri Hi Y, Pontio; Thespians; Operetta, One Act Plays.

Verne Smith—Football, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Band, Circus, Orchestra, Hi Y, P. B. I.; Operetta. Margaret Jean Spaniol—G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Chief, Circus, Hi Tri.

Roy Stahl, Jr.—Class Treas 2; Clubs: Pontio Bus. Mgr., Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Latin Pres. 3. Tom Steinbach —Student Council 3, 4; Clubs: A cappella, Band, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Chief, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Literary Contest, Math, Orchestra, Pontio Art Editor 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Photography.

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Robert Steiner — Football, Track; Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Pontio. Marjorie Street—Class Pres. 4; Clubs: Bi Fi Ki, Hi Tri, Latin, Literary Contests; Class Play.

Alice Swanson — G. A. A.; Clubs: Pontio Typist, A cappella, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Chief, Hi Tri Group Officer 1, 2, Operetta. Sam Vitale—Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi.

David Stricklin — Football, Track, Intramural; Clubs: Circus. Marie Vitzthum—G. A. A.; Clubs: Hi Tri, Home Ec.

Don Wassner—Football, Basketball, Intramural; Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Hi Y, Doris Weber—Clubs: Bi Fi Ki, Hi Tri, Latin, Pontio.

Marjorie Williams—G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Bi Fi Ki, Booster, Chief, Circus, Hi Tri, Pontio, Tri Hi Y Treas. 4; One Act Play, Operetta. Marian Wilmeth—Clubs: Hi Tri, Home Ec.

Robert Wince—Clubs: Circus, F. F. A., Hi Beta Chi, Math. Marjorie Zingerlie — G. A. A.; Clubs: A cappella, Chief, Home Ec, Pontio, Hi Tri; Library Asst. 4.

Not pictured — Kenneth Donovan—Football, Basketball Capt. 4, Track; Clubs: Band, Hi Beta Chi Sec. 4, Hi Y; Operetta. Mason Crow — Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Pontio. Jessie Ely—Clubs: Hi Tri, Pontio. Clark Hamilton—Intra mural; Clubs: Hi Beta Chi, Circus. Dean McGregor — Clubs: Circus, Hi Beta Chi Mark Jones—Football, Basketball, Track, Intramural; Clubs: A cappella, Circus, Hi Beta Chi, Operetta, Cotton Club Revue.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

SENIOR PLAY

To all Seniors the two most important functions of the school year are the publishing of the Pontio and the Senior Play.

The Senior Play is very hard work, but the honor and fun connected with being a part of the cast makes all of the hard work fade into the background.

Directors of class plays must have a great deal of patience because we of the play cast have the bad habit of laughing at anything that is the least bit funny. Our highest praises are given our director, Miss Larsen, for the excellent training and her ability to understand us as students.

One of the funniest things in the play is the entrance of John Dargan. It seems that John has a hard time being serious; therefore, when he walks in and laughs the whole cast is laughing with him.

We usually have one of the boys run over to the store and get refreshments. Then when we are not on the stage, it is lots of fun to sit around and eat the candy and talk.

Miss Larsen

Mr. Eckley

The long hours of practice and giving up pleasures is sometimes very hard to take; but the experience that a person obtains from being in a play is worth all of the sacrificing.

Truthfully I would dislike very much to graduate from high school without the experience of taking part in some play. The fun, the honor, and the thrill on the night the play is given, are things that I'm sure no matter how old I am I'll never forget.—Mary Alice Adams.

THE PONTIO

The Senior activity requiring the most time and energy is the publishing of the Pontio. This yearbook is published by the entire school, but the Seniors take the full responsibility of directing the work. The task is divided into three staffs: photography, editorial, and business staffs.

Much credit and thanks is due Mr. Getz and his photography group. The success of our book depends to a great extent on the work of this group. They spend many hours printing and enlarging the pictures for the book. Students active in this work are: M. Bremer, G. Bremer, E. Hughes, and R. Carmon. The editorial staff is directed by John Long, Editor-in-chief of the book. Students assisting on the editorial staff are H. Randolph, B. Grieser, B. Blair, Z. Blue, J. Dargan, H. Miiller, B. Schieler, M. Shepherd, V. L. Moore, J. Dawson, M. Goodman, M. Helbling,J. Reinagle, M. Jobst, M. Scheeler, M. Somers, M. L. Sweitzer, D. Mies, L. Everett, D. Meng, M. J. Reinagle, B. Sinclair, E. Johnson, J. Jones, N. Higgins, M. Wagner, J. Turck, B. Harris, E. Marquis, R. Lewicki, H. Greenebaum, M. Williams, A. M. Morrissey, D. Vilven, M. Crow, J. D. Murphy, L. Kimball, M. Alcorn, C. Parkhill, E. Denman, M. Legg.

The Business Staff was headed by Roy Stahl and Joan Johnson. The following were active on this staff: M. Bradburn, M. Benedino, M. Day, M. Davis, L. Frobish, L. Hoerner, M. E. Hofferkamp, D. Schieler, B. Carlin, M. Pemberton, K. B. Bradley, B. Young, M. Scheeler, D. Ripsch, B. VonRuden, F. Sandford, R. Scatterday, I. Morrissey, J. Caviezel, M. Jobst, M. C. Gregory, J. Craddock, N. Wolff, K. Aden, J. Brissenden, R. Cox, M. Donnell, M. DeGroodt, J. Ertmoed, M. Fillirgham, G. Fitzgerald, G. Frobish, H. Forth, H. Greenebaum, B. Gschwendtner, J. Jones, J. Henning, D. Holmes, H. Moore, M. Kase, M. Levitt, L. O'Brien, R. Smith, D. Russell, M. Russell, M. Roberts, R. Sheppard, F. Spottson, M. Wagner, B. Blair, J. Broleen, C. Bunn, B. Duncan, J. Follmer, D. Gunderson, J. Fox, E. Hamilton, G. Hansen, B. Leatherman, D. Johnson, H. Leister, D. McCutcheon, M. Scheeler, M. C. Weber, M. Nolan, J. Rodino, R. Lewis, and L. Rupp. Miss Richards and Mr. Getz are advisers for this extra-curricular activity.—Roy Stahl.

Miss Richards

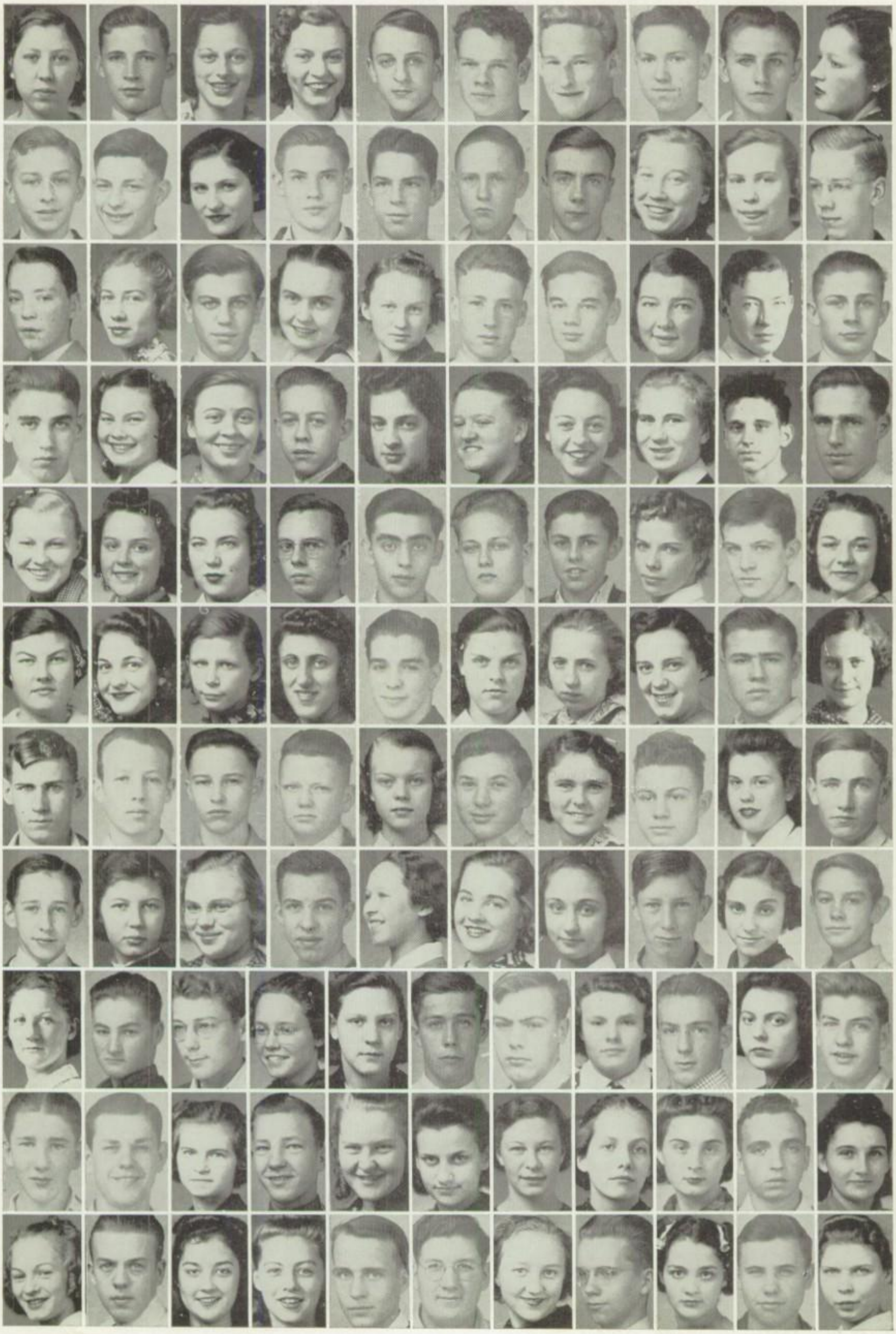
Mr. Getz

CLASS OF 1940

Among the more prominent members of the Junior class are: Martha Scheeler, pres.; Dale Fahsbender, vice-pres.; Doris Vilven, treas.; and Virginia L. Moore, sec. Class advisers are Miss Mann, Miss Harrison, and Mr. Haskin. The Junior boys prominent in sports are : J. Bowers, M. Shanebrook, E. McCoy, J. Moshein, E. Zenizek, D. Fahsbender, R. Fiala, J. Murphy, G. Bowers, and B. Boldry. Active Juniors on the Chief and Pontio Staffs are: M. Helbling, M. Somers, G. Bremer, M. L. Sweitzer, J. Reinagle, M. Ewing, J. Craddock, H. Fields, M. Scheeler, J. Dawson, V. L. Moore, M. Goodman, M. Jobst, S. Rich, M. Ewing, B. VonRuden, R. Scatterday, J. Craddock, J. Rodino, D. Vilven, and H. Robbins. Junior members of the Circus troupe are: V. L. Moore, S. Munie, M. Jobst, F. Dunevant, M. Goodman, B. Follett, J. Rodino, J. Reinagle, B. Young, J. Moshein, K. Branz, C. Jobst, E. Zenizek, J. Bowers, D. Roe, and D. Fahsbender. Members of the Thespian Club are: B. Young, H. Fields, J. Craddock, M. L. Sweitzer, V. L. Moore, and D. Vilven. Rudolph Fiala is the junior representative on the Student Council. Those who help him keep order in the corridors are K. Branz and V. Pitcher. Juniors represented in the music activities are: J. Dawson, R. DeBolt, F. Dunevant, H. Fields, L. Fillingham, H. Freeman, M. Goodman, M. Helbling, G. Kibbons, P. Lauth, E. Lee, C. Meyers, J. Moshein, R. Murray D. Ogg, V. Pitcher, S. Rich, B. Schreckenburg, G. Smith, J. Smith, D. Vilven, B. Follett, S. Munie, A. Frobish, M. Ryan, A. Stalter, J. Sebert, E. Donze, L. Bashore, K. Branz, B. DeFrees, and J. Higgins. —Janet Reinagle and Marjorie Helbling.

JUNIORS

1st Row—Wanda Atteberry, Leslie Bashore, Bernice Becker, Marilyn Beier, Bernard Boldrey, Keith Bonge, Jack Bowers, Gene Bowers, Jerry Bowman, Bessie Boyce. 2nd Row—Kenneth Branz, Gordon Bremer, Letha Bridges, Robert Brunskill, Robert Clark, George Clausen, John Craddock, Marie Croft, Jean Dawson, Roy DeBolt. 3rd Row—Robert DeFrees, Eugenia Donze, Leo Eisele, Maurine Erickson, Mary Ewing, Dale Fahsbender, Rudolph Fiala, Hollie Fields, Marsdon Fields, Charles Fienhold. 4th Row — Lee Fillingham, Betty Follett, Geraldine Fox, Harry Freeman, Arlene Frobish, Velma Frobish, Marcella Goodman, Hope Greenman, Munroe Grieder, Richard Gunderson. 5th Row—Thelma Halley, Marjorie Helbling, Marjory Hetland, Donald Hicks, Jack Higgins, Jack Jenson, Charles Jobst, Mary Jobst, John Johnson, Alice Kaiser. 6th Row—Fern Kennedy, Gertrude Kibbons, Elizabeth Kuppinger, Phyllis Lauth, Eldon Lee, Mary Lehmann, Lois Leister, Marie Linskey, Louis Loghry, Dorothy Mann. 7th Row—Ernest McCabe, Emanuel McCoy, John McMahon, Clyde Meyers, Virginia L. Moore, Jack Moshein, Shirley Munie, Jack Murphy, Ronelva Murray, Francis Nolan. 8th Row—Robert Ostrander, Betty A. Pagel, Louise Phillips, Vernon Pitcher, June Porter, Janet Reinagle, Shirley Rich, Harry Robbins, Josephine Rodino, Richard Roe. 9th Row—Mary Ryan, Paul Ryerson, Richard Scatterday, Martha Scheeler, Helen Schifler, William Schopp, Robert Schreckenberg, Jeannette Sebert, Merlyn Shanebrook, Bernadine Shields, Gordon Simonsen, 10th Row—Robert Skipton, Glenn Smith, Ierene Smith, John P. Smith, Marguerite Somers, Georgia Sotos, Alberta Stalter, Jane Stormont, Mary Sweitzer, Harry Swift, Doris Vilven. 11th Row—Betty VonRuden, Eugene Weber, Leatrice Weber, Frances Wessels, Harold Wilson, Marvin Wrightam, Mabel Wynant, Robert Young, Virginia Young, Edward Zenisek, Kathryn Zimmerman. Not pictured—Florence Dunevant, Maxine Jester, Audrey Mossberger, Delores Ogg, Bernard Bellot, Russell Bergman, Fred Singer, Lawrence Skeet.



CLASS OF 1941

The Sophomore class of '38 and '39 stands out among the classes of the school as a very athletic one. Boys out for athletics are: B. Hall, D. Pierce, D. Reed, T. Jackson, P. Heenan, J. Rodino, B. Partridge, G. Boyd, K. Green. In debate this year we have only one sophomore, Marshall Alcorn. Sophomores placing in the literary contest were: F. Sandford, J. Welch, E. Denman, J. Armstrong, B. Leatherman, and J. Pitcher. Our musical sophomores are: J. Pitcher, M. Scheeler, J. Herwig, E. Hart, P. Kane, M. Huber, D. Mies, D. Manthey, A. Newnum, F. Bennett, C. Schrock, M. Weber, M. Harris, J. Armstrong, B. Leatherman, J. BroLeen, E. Hughes, H. Lopeman, J. Reis, R. Schlosser, M. Shane and J. Stalter. On the Chief staff are: J. Pitcher, D. Seloti, J. Lackey, M. Brown, F. Sandford, J. Fox, L. Everett, E. Denman, H. Leister, M. Reinagle, D. Mies, I. Morrissey, C. Gregory, S. Holding, R. Lewicki, T. Lommatsch. Working for the Pontio are: D. Mies, L. Everett, D. Meng, M. Reinagle, M. Alcorn, N. Wolff, M. H. Bradley, M. C. Gregory, I. Morrissey, J. Caviezel, F. Sandford, R. Lewicki, and M. Scheeler. The A cappella is backed by M. Bressner, D. Meng, E. Pearson, E. Corrigan, R. Meyer, M. Moffett, J. Pitcher, R. Schlosser, F. Bennett, J. BroLeen, J. Armstrong, M. Sheppard, D. McCutcheon, L. Erwin, L. Everett, H. Moyer, J. Welch, J. Shannon, B. Leatherman, E. Hughes, D. Reed, B. Hall, M. Alcorn. At the head of our class we have Bob Hall as president, Bob Partridge, secretary and Treasurer; and Marshall Alcorn, Student Council represenative. Miss Baird and Mr. Parkinson are the class advisers.—Mary Reingale.

SOPHOMORES

1st Row — Marshall Alcorn, Kenneth Amm, Ernest Anderson, Janet Armstrong, Wm. Baird, Franklin Bennett, Gaylord Bertram, June Black, Beauford Blair, Wm. Bockman, Richard Bowen, Geo. Boyd, Mary Bradley, 2nd Row—Fred Branz, Marjorie Bressner, Francis Bridges, John BroLeen, Mary Brown, Charlotte Bunn, Martha Campbell, Betty Carlin, Jane Caviezel, Ray Clark, Jos. Cole, Eva Corrigan. 3rd Row—Richard Cox, Fred Croft, Dorothy Dalley, Doris DeGroodt, Myrtle DeGroodt, Elizabeth Denman, Betty Duncan, Lois Erwin, Louise Everett, Betty Farrell, John Follmer, Jean Fox, 4th Row—Jas. Green, Kenneth Green, Mary Gregory, Chas. Grieder, Robt. Hall, Elizabeth Hamilton, Gladys Hansen, Donald Harding, Kathryn Harmon, Harriet Harms, Marguerite Harris, Wm. J. Harris 5th Row—Wm. A. Harris, Edward Hart, Phillip Heenan, Flossie Heisner, Jane Herwig, Shirley Holding, Marilyn Huber, Evan Hughes, Donald Irvine, Taylor Jackson, Donald Johnson, Robt. Johnson. 6th Row—Paul Kane, Robt. Keller, Charles Knudson, Eugene Kunkel, Janet Lackey, Jo Lamkin, Lois Lange, Betty Leatherman, Lyal Lauth, Jerry Laver, Elwood Legner, Genevieve Legner. 7th Row—Helen Leister, Madonna Levitt, Ray Lewicki, Helen Lloyd, Thelma Lommatsch, Bud Longnecker, Betty Lopeman, Howard Lopeman, Donald Manthey, Donna McCutcheon, Donna Meng, Kenneth Meyer. 8th Row—Ruth Meyer, Donald Morris, Mason Mott, Doris Murphy, Evelyn McMullen, Dorothy Mies, Marilyn Moffett, Isabell Morrissey, Harriet Moyer, Alonzo Newnum, Agnes Nolan, Mattie Nolan. 9th Row—Robt. Partridge, Evelyn Pearson, Richard Pierce, John Pitcher, Doris Raber, Mary Rafferty, Mary Rathers, Mary Redlick, Douglas Reed, Mary Reinagle, John Reis, Earl Ripsch. 10th Row—John Rodino, Virgil Roe, Ray Ruddy, Orel Ruff, Lois Rupp, Mary Scheeler, Virginia Schieler, Richard Schlosser, Donald Schneeman, Chas. Schrock, Lois Schmidt, Dorothy Seloti. 11th Row—Martha Shane, Josephine Shannon, Lois Shay, Margaret Sheppard, Gayle Smith, Geo. Sotos, Gerald Stalter, Keith Stalter, Rena Steiner, DeLores Street, Walker Stricklin, Iona Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Robt. Tull, Edna Vertrees, Jean Vollmer, Robt. Weaver, Mary Weber, Wm. Weber, Robt. Whately, Thomas Wilmeth, Mary Wolf, Nancy Wolff, Doris Wurmnest. Not pictured — F. Sandford, W. Swager, M. McKittrick, C. Knudson, M. Carey, M. Dalley, J. Welch, D. Campbell.

Remember me as
the girl who "copied"
in English. Let's face,
Mary Carol.

CLASS OF 1942

Seventy-eight boys and eighty-eight girls entered as Freshmen at Pontiac High Sept. 1938. Class officers elected were: Clarence Ely, president; Mary A. Moore, vice-president, Joan Brissenden, secretary and Barbara Sinclair, Student Council. Miss Robinson and Mr. Getz are class advisers.

A wide variety of extra-curricular activities are offered to the Freshies. Freshman football, which is in conjunction with Sophomore football, gives the freshman a foundation for football and later may lead to a position on the varsity team.

The Pontio conducted a magazine campaign between the Sophomores and the Freshmen. High salesmen on the Freshmen team were: first place, H. Greenebaum; second place, J. Brissenden. Freshmen active on the Pontio staff are: B. Sinclair, J. Brissenden, M. Donnell, N. Higgins, J. Jones, and H. Greenebaum. On the Chief we find D. Holmes working. Active in the music circles are: F. Sparks, J. Brissenden, K. Bradley, and E. Johnson.

Freshmen may try out for one of three sections in the Speech Contest. These sections are—humorous, verse, dramatic readings, and orations. This year B. Welch and R. Ellis were winners for the Freshmen.

Discussion groups in Hi Beta Chi are led by K. Aden, E. Johnson, J. Jobst, R. Lee, P. Murray, F. Sparks. Tri Hi groups are supervised by B. Sinclair, D. Hoerner, J. Turck, J. Brissenden, C. Derick, and R. Gorman.

A Freshman assembly program was given with J. Husted, F. Sparks, D. Willhoite and Betty Welch taking part.

The spirit of good feeling and respect for the school prevails to a high degree in the Freshman class.—Henry Greenebaum.

1st Row—K. Aden, J. Amm, R. Andes, H. Askew, R. Babb, M. Bauer, V. A. Bertram, B. Bowers, A. Boyce, K. Bradley, W. Bridges, J. Brissenden. 2nd Row—R. Busing, R. Carmon, J. Clark*, N. Clark, D. Corman, R. Crego, G. Curry, H. Davies, C. DeFrees, C. Derick, M. Donnell, R. Duffy. 3rd Row—T. Dunki, L. Durham, R. Durham, W. Ehrhardt, L. Eldon, M. Ellis, R. Ellis, C. Ely, J. Ertmoed, V. Erwin, D. Ewing, R. Fahsbender, 4th Row—J. Fanchi, R. Fienhold, M. Fillingham, D. Finkenbinder, F. Finnell, G. Fitzgerald, J. Follett, G. Forth, H. Forth, B. Freehill, G. Frobish, J. George, R. Gorman. 5th Row—H. Greenebaum, M. Greenwald, B. Gschwendtner, W. Halley, J. Hamilton, M. Hansen, C. Harmon, B. Harrawood, R. Hart, O. Heisner, S. Heisner, H. Hendershot, J. Henning. 6th Row—N. Higgins, D. Hoerner, B. Hollahan, D. Holmes, J. Husted, M. Irvin, J. Jobst, E. Johnson, B. Johnston, D. Jones, J. Jones, M. Kase, D. Kennedy. 7th Row—H. Kennedy, D. Kohlmeier, D. Kunkel, D. Krieghauser, J. Krippel, R. Knudson, A. Leach, J. Leach, B. Lebo, R. Lee, H. Leffew, D. Loghry, D. Lopeman. 8th Row—V. McCutcheon, O. Meier, A. Melland, H. Messinger, H. Moore, M. A. Moore, J. Morrow, P. Mortimore, H. Mosbach, J. Mossberger, F. Murphy, P. Murray, M. Myers. 9th Row—B. Nicol, M. Nicol, D. Noldte, L. O'Brien, W. Overmier, B. Pampel, R. Phillips, D. Ramsey, R. Ramsey, G. Randolph, M. Robbins, M. Roberts, J. Roe. 10th Row—M. Runyon, D. Russell, M. Russell, C. Ryerson, M. Santelman, I. Schott, W. Sellmyer, L. Shank, R. Sheppard, J. Shields, B. Sinclair, M. Smith, R. Smith. 11th Row—C. Somers, I. Soule, F. Sparks, F. Spottson, A. Spores, W. Steimle, J. Stephenson, D. Sullivan, R. Sutherland, E. Swager, J. Turck, T. VanWinkle, F. Vietti. 12th Row—M. Vietti, M. Wagner, C. Weber, B. Welch, L. Welch, M. Whalen, C. Whitaker, M. Willhoite, M. Willhoite, W. Wolff, C. Woll, V. Young, H. Zenisek. Not pictured—P. Buckley, L. Durham, H. Ingram, F. Mitchell, Betty Welch.

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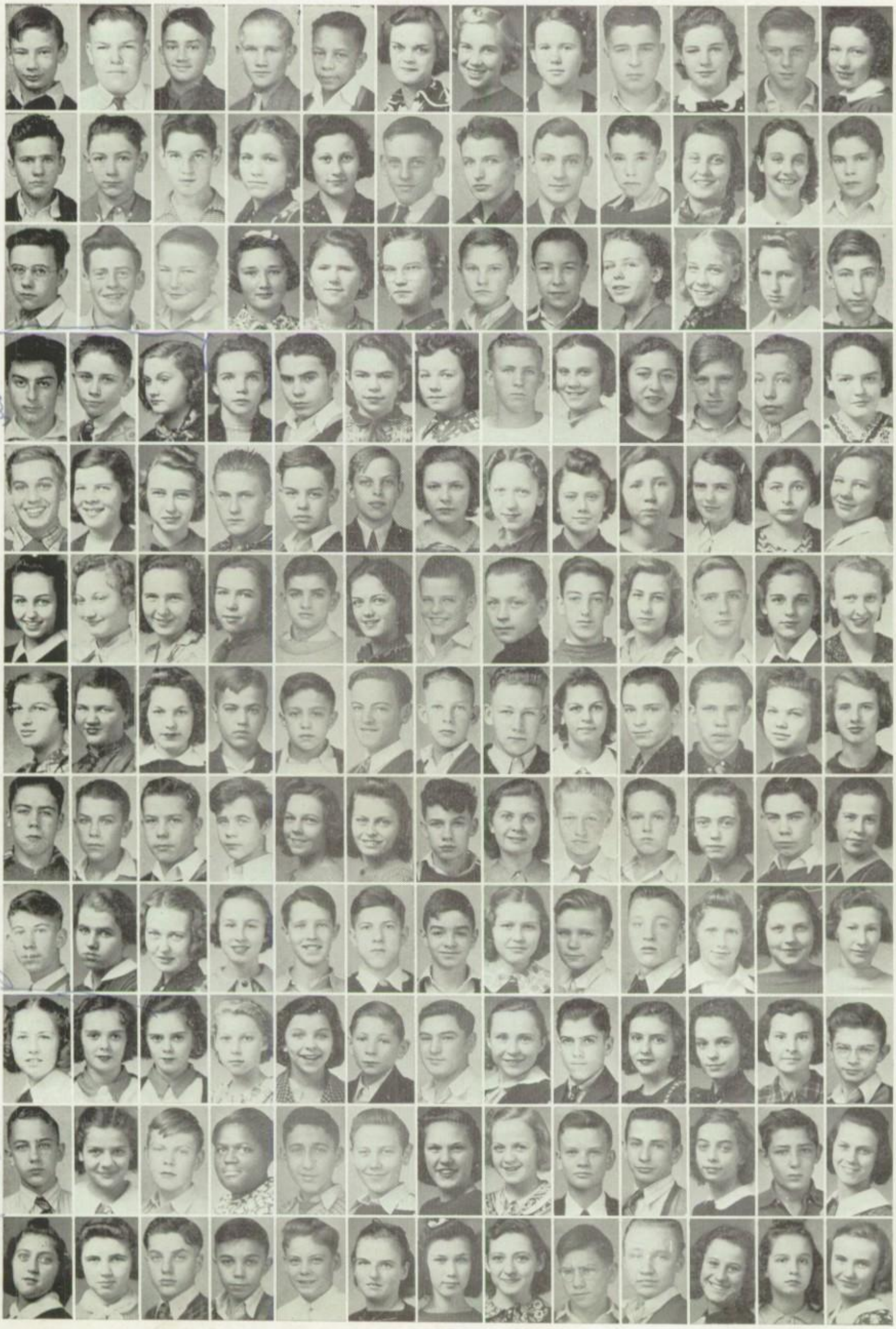
In Memoriam

John Clark

FRESHMEN



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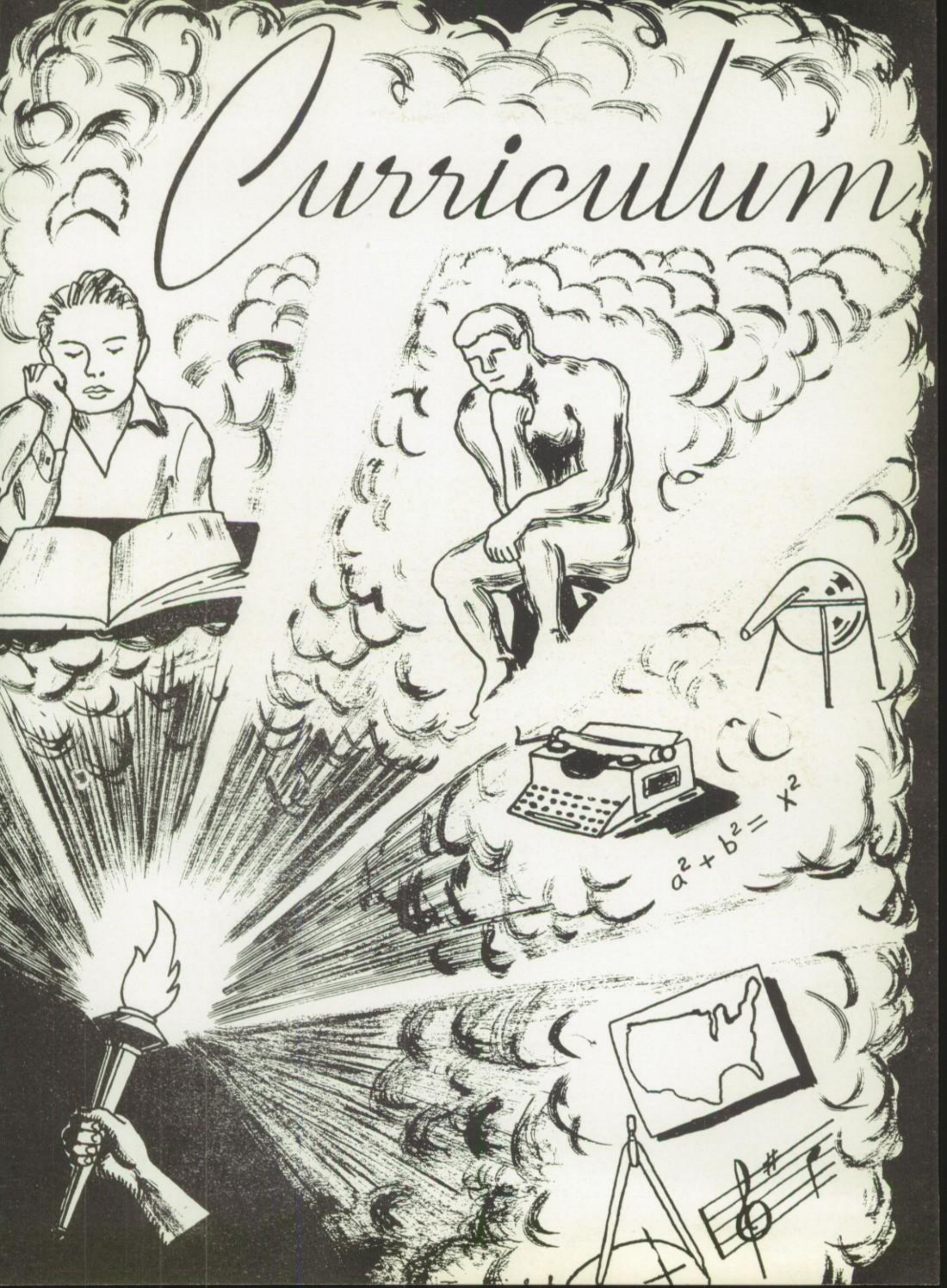
We have divided the book into three sections—who we are, what we study and then we are ready to introduce the third section to you. This section of our book is the extra-curricular—what we do. The division page was artistically designed by Tom Steinbach. The identifications for the various clubs, which add color and originality to our book, were the skillful work of Milton Bremer. We classified this division into six specific groups—all-school clubs, music, general clubs, dramatics, journalism, and athletics.

Curriculum



REGISTRATION

Registration at Pontiac High School takes place at the end of each semester. Students are aided in the selection of their studies by teachers who act as advisers. These advisers are Miss Van Gilder, Miss Richards, Mr. Eckley, and Mr. Haskin. Older student guides help freshmen and other new students to find the different class-rooms and show them around the school. Registration is again held in September for students who fail to register in June.

Sixteen units of credit are required for graduation. Two majors and two minors or three majors must be offered. (A major is three years of work in one field; a minor is two years of work in one field). Majors and minors must be selected from the following five groups: English, which is required of all students; Foreign Language, Latin and French are offered here; Mathematics, courses in algebra, plane geometry, solid and spherical geometry, and trigonometry may be accepted as a major or minor; Science, physics, chemistry, biology, economics, commercial geography may be selected; a major must include at least two units in history, and a minor at least one unit in history. All students must take first year science, civics, American history, and three years of English.

A college preparatory course and a general course are offered. A student expecting to go to college should consult the catalog of the college selected to determine the requirements of that college for entrance.

The college preparatory course offers for the first year: (required) English, Algebra, General Science; (elective) Industrial arts, Foods, Music I, Latin I, Ancient History, Agriculture I, and Business Training.

Second year: (required) English, Geometry,; (elective) Clothing, Industrial arts II, Modern History, Music II, Commercial Arithmetic, Latin II, Commercial Geography, Biology, Typing.

Third year: (required) English; (elective) French III, Algebra III, Solid Geometry, Chemistry, Stenography-typing, Mechanical Drawing, Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, U. S. History, Latin III.

Fourth year: (required) Civics and U. S. History; (elective) English IV, Physics, French IV, Latin IV, Economics, Home Management, Stenography IV.

In the general curriculum Algebra is not required for the first year, and only English is required for the second and third years. Civics and U. S. History are required in the Senior year.—Marguerite Somers.

OFFICE

Mr. McGinnis

Excuse please—Fienhold, Miss Harris.

Legg applying for diploma.

The office is one of the most important rooms in the building. Miss Harris, our registrar, has charge of the absence excuses, and determines whether they are "true or false." She files our credits in permanent files and has on hand our attendance record. Before the holiday tourney this room is a place of unusual activity since she checks out to student salesmen the tickets to sell. Next to Miss Harris is the inner office, known as Principal McGinnis' office where the administrative duties are carried on.—Marian Shepherd.

Library scene—any period.

B. VonRuden checking out book—B. Grieser at desk.

Our library is the pivot of the curriculum in that all our teachers encourage us to make use of the reference and supplementary reading in preparing each day's lesson. Since the curriculum is so centered, the library habit is an essential habit to cultivate if a student is to get the most out of life during school years as well as in the future. Miss Richards gives instructions on the use of the library to each Freshman class.—Betty Grieser.

LIBRARY

AGRICULTURE

Ag. boys learning to wire a house.

Farm Mechanics class.

Agriculture as taught in our school provides a broad training for farm life. Mr. Murray teaches courses in Soils and Crops, Animal Husbandry, Farm Management, and Farm Mechanics. A student having passed all of the courses would have a knowledge of seeds, the best breed of animals for the farm locality, how to outline his farm work and how to repair motors and other useful farm implements. This course is very helpful.—Bob Pike.

Pruning the shrubbery.

Spring Cleaning.

Live stock judging.

COMMERCIAL

We students training to be future business men and women are taking the subjects which the Commercial Department of our high school offers, so we may receive the fundamentals of the business world. Shorthand and typing are subjects which go to make up this department. The department offers a year of typing allowing a half credit. Besides these two subjects, there are four others which are classed under the commercial heading, namely; bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography, and commercial law. All of these subjects deal in some way with business and each person taking one of these last four, receives a half credit except for bookkeeping, which will give a person a full credit.—Mary Elizabeth Hofferkamp.

Mr. Parkinson's Typing II Class.

Grieser and Ely Mimeographing.

Swanson and Pampel working the ditto machine.

‹ Miss Harris' Typing Class seventh hour.

ENGLISH

Our English courses aim to acquaint the pupils with the best writers, to develop a reading habit, and to train the students to express themselves in oral and written conversation. The first year students are taught by Miss Robinson. The next year instruction is given by Mrs. Dancey in oral work, spelling, letter writing, essays and short stories. The third year English students have a course arranged into a periodic study of the different types of literature. Miss Mann also teaches composition to the juniors. Seniors are introduced to the best in American Literature accompanied with a review in composition, taught by Miss Lersen. — Alicemae Morrissey.

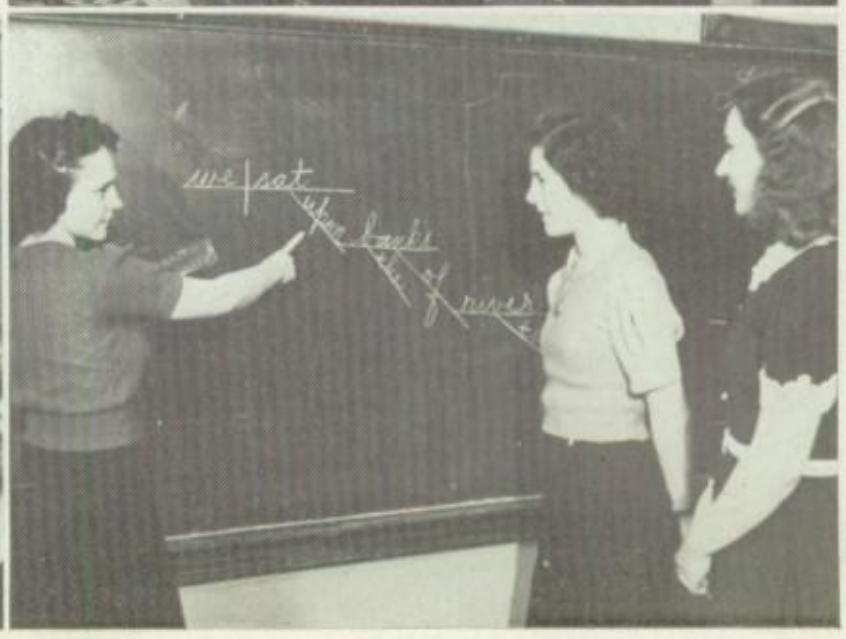
Miss Mann's English II Class dramatizing

Miss Larsen's group judging work.

Miss Robinson's group ready for action

Mrs. Dancey's rhetoric lesson

Miss Clark's Sophomores at work



Miss Harrison's clothing class.

Home Management class.

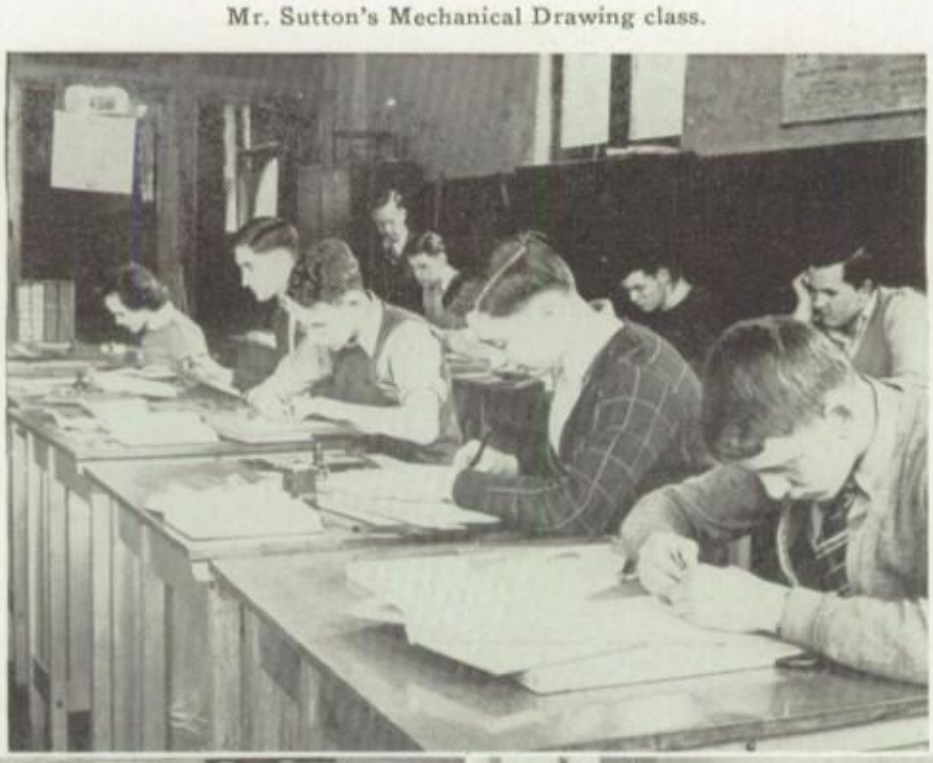
Foods group at work.

What is the purpose of Home Economics? The purpose of Home Economics is to teach a girl the elements of home making, home living, and personality development. This school offers three courses in Home Economics under the capable direction of Miss Harrison. First of all, we have the class in Foods. Not only do the students actually cook, but also they learn what food is composed of, the theory behind foods, meal planning, and balanced diets. Secondly, a course in Clothing is offered to our girls. This course teaches personality development, color combination, and actual garment constructions. Home management is a comparatively new course offered to juniors and seniors. Family relationships, consumer buying, budget making, care of the home, and the care of children are all included in this course.—Helen Randolph.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts Department under the direction of Mr. Sutton, is divided into two sections, Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training Departments. In the Mechanical Drawing Department one learns how to draw up plans and to make blue prints, also the proper use and care of the drawing tools. This is an important step in the lives of those who later attend college to become engineers or architects. One of the features of this study is the designing and drawing of plans for a model house. In the Manual Arts Department, the boys learn the proper use and care of the tools used. This department does not go very far in a college preparatory course, it is more for practical or home use, and in this way it becomes a valuable asset in a student's home life.—Denver Ashcraft.

Mr. Sutton's Mechanical Drawing class.



Manual Arts classes at work.

LANGUAGES

Miss Robinson's Latin group ready to correct work.

Miss Clark's French I hearing all about France.

French II—working on projects.

Two foreign languages, French and Latin, are available in our high school. Latin I is a study of Roman myths and customs. It gives an understanding of Roman life and develops translating ability. In Latin II Caesar and the Gallic wars are studied and the connection between Latin and English is emphasized. Latin III consists of a study of orations of Cicero and lectures on biographies of early Greek and Roman writers. Two years of French are offered. French I consists of translating sketches about French manners and history and learning to speak the French language. French II is a continuation of this work, only more advanced.—Marjorie Street.

Our Mathematics Department has a threefold purpose: preparing students for college mathematics, for vocations requiring a knowledge of mathematics, and giving them a practical knowledge of the subject. Under the tutelage of Mr. Eckley and Miss Van Gilder the mathematics courses offered are: elementary and advanced algebra, plane geometry, dealing with two-dimension measurement, solid geometry, three-dimension measurement, and trigonometry, which teaches the student to measure without measuring —Helen Randolph.

Commercial Arithmetic Class
Mr. Eckley.

Bookkeeping workers
Mr. Corbin's class.

Geometry
Mr. Eckley's class.

Trigonometry
Miss Van Gilder's class.

Algebra
Miss Van Gilder's class.

MATHEMATICS

Mr. North and his orchestra at work.

Checking out band uniforms.

MUSIC

Music is one of the most interesting subjects in our curriculum. The music course is divided into four main groups: music one, music two, orchestra and band. In music one the student is taught the major and minor scales, the study of triads, and the arranging of vocal numbers and orchestrations. In music two the life of the composers and the great operas are studied. Learning to appreciate music, to sing, and how to play an instrument either in the band or orchestra seem to be the main reasons why our music curriculum is so popular under Mr. North's direction.—Franklin Bennett.

Decoration Day parade.

Music appreciation class.

Mr. Getz's Chemistry group.

Mr. Haskin gives test to physics group.

SCIENCE

Physics, the most practical course taught in our school, is under Coach Haskin's capable supervision. Physics explains the "whys's" and "wherefore's" of all current happenings. Chemistry, under Mr. Getz, also relates to everyday life. It differs from Physics for it teaches nature and composition of matter. General Science and Biology are directed by Mr. Newnum and Miss Neumayer respectively. General Science exposes the different types of science, and scientific attitudes toward everyday life are taught the pupil.—Margaret Spaniol.

Remember all the fun we had in gym. & all the other times Lots of Luck. "Aggie"

Mr. Newnum hears all about digestion.

Miss Neumayer's biologists.

American Observer day . . . Kimball giving oral report in Mr. Libakken's class . . . Mr. Kirk's World History folks have quiz . . . Mr. Henry and his Ancient History group . . . Heidewald explains all, in Economics for Mr. Kirk's group . . . Mr. Kirk has open forum day in Modern History.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Events of the past make the present and prepares the future. This necessitates social studies which deal with the past development of man and his relationship to civilization. This field of study provides realistic education and teaches one to think by meeting basic problems. Social Science informs the student of governmental affairs, developes a sense of social responsibility, and presents to one a balance of the social, political, and economic phases of life. The course includes Ancient, Modern, and American History, Civics and Economics, being ably taught by Mr. Kirk, Mr. Henry and Mr. Libakken.—Richard Scatterday.

Boys' ready for a cageball game.

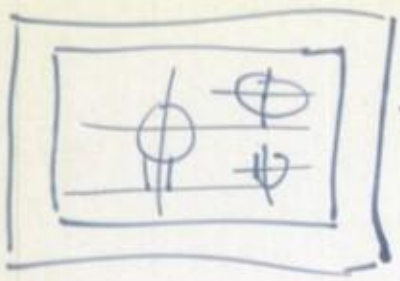
Girls volleyball game about to take place.

Blow the whistle!

Shannon on the rope.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All forms of healthful athletics that provide regular work in physical education, are offered for our high school students to earn a full credit for a four year course. The boys' gym program offers football, basketball, track, and includes inter-scholastic athletics. In this way the majority of the boys benefit rather than a few. To the girls, physical ed. means soccer, hockey, archery, and various other sports. Physical education promotes the best health habits and teaches fair play in the various types of games by work in larger groups.—Alicemae Morrissey.



← I suppose you don't know what this is after sitting in Mech-Drawing class for a full year. Anyhow wishing you the best of luck, pal.

Your pal,

Tom Steinbach

P.S. Now, after looking at the front of this book I have just discovered that the book does not belong to Jack Bowers, as I thought, but to Dolores Street. So I will change the sentiment immediately to the the very, very best of luck and happiness to you Dolores. That Jay Bowers doesn't even count now.

Your pal,

Tom.

AUTOGRAPHS

Extra-Curricular

Left to right—
R. Fiala
M. Alcorn
B. Harris
B. Sinclair
T. Steinbach

Harris on corridor duty

Student Council

Bill Harris—
School at large

Tom Steinbach—
Senior Class

Rudolph Fiala—
Junior Class

Marshall Alcorn—
Sophomore Class

Barbara Sinclair—
Freshman Class

MONITORS

Top row—
Branz
Fiala
Alcorn
Monser
Sinclair
Holmes,
Donnell

1st row—
Harris
Parkhill
Heidewald
Bremer
Steinbach
Partridge

ALL-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS
STUDENT COUNCIL
HI TRI
HI BETA CHI

STUDENT COUNCIL

One of the goals for which P. T. H. S. is striving is democratic student government. It is for this reason we have a student council, composed of five students, one elected from each class and one from the school-at-large. The council meets every Thursday morning in the activities room, with its adviser, Mr. McGinnis. It is the duty of the council to pass on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the students. The Student Council instills in all students the desire of self-government, which they will need later on. But, most important of all, it makes our school like the students wish it.

This year the Student Council supervised the buying and installation of new bleachers in the gym. This was made possible through funds obtained from the Holiday Tourney and season ticket sales, which the council carried out. Maintaining discipline in the corridors was one of the more important undertakings of the council. In ensuing years it is their hope to establish student control of the assemblies.

Members of the Student Council for 1938-39 are: Bill Harris, school-at-large and president; Tom Steinbach, senior class and secretary; Rudolph Fiala, junior class and Vice-president; Marshall Alcorn, sophomore class, and Barbara Sinclair, freshman class.—Marshall Alcorn.

HI TRI

The Hi Tri begins its duties the first day of school. Many Hi Tri girls help the incoming freshmen in solving their registration problems. In October the annual Lawn Party was held on the high school campus. A Lawn Party is held for the Big Si ters and their Little Sisters. The Initiation Ceremonial was also held in October. The high light of this year's program was the Northern Illinois Hi Tri Conference which was held in Pontiac last October. The speakers were Mrs. Ruth Blakely, Mrs. Cornelia Pierce, and Mrs. A. B. Morrow. At Christmas time one very bountiful basket was given to a needy family by the Organization. The Hi Tri, in cooperation with the Hi Beta Chi, had charge of the popular dime dances. Events which will be held during May are: Installation Ceremonial and Senior Farewell, May 12, and the Memorial Day Program, May 29.—Helen Randolph.

HI BETA CHI

Hi Beta Chi is an organization with compulsory attendance for all boys. The purpose of this club is to promote the high ideals of scholarship, fellowship, sportsmanship, citizenship, loyalty, and character. Each class, except the seniors, is divided into two groups. The seniors are divided according to their vocational interests. The topics for discussions are selected by the executive committee and the adviser. Business men are asked to talk about their professions to the Seniors.

The discussion groups have a faculty member and a group chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary, who take turns in leading the meetings. The meetings are conducted in accordance with the generally accepted principles of parliamentary procedure. Questions are asked about the topic and are answered by the students. The topics cite examples very similiar to those in our own school, and how different students react under those conditions.

The executive officers of the Hi Beta Chi are very grateful to those leaders who did a fine piece of directing this past year. These class officers are: Freshmen—E. Johnson, J. Jobst, R. Lee, F. Sparks, P. Murray, K. Aden; Sophomores—M. Alcorn, E. Hughes, J. Hart, R. Partridge, T. Jackson, D. Pierce; Juniors—R. Young, M. Shanebrook, K. Branz, J. Moshein, V. Pitcher, E. McCoy; Seniors—W. Nolan, C. Sebek.—Harry Robbins.

Lawn Party

Miss Van Gilder and
Pres. Hofferkamp

Hi Tri

The Hi Tri organization includes in its membership every girl enrolled in our school. The main purpose of the organization is to give information and guidance to girls along lines of special interest to them and to furnish an opportunity for the girls to discuss their problems with other girls of their age level. The officers for the past year have been: Mary Hofferkamp, President; Barbara Monser, Vice-President; Pauline Peterson, Secretary; and Helen Miiller, Treasurer. The Club adviser is Miss VanGilder.—Helen Randolph.

Top Row—Hofferkamp, Peterson, Miiller.
3rd Row—Erickson, Street, Granneman, Ripsch, Somers, Ryan, VonRuden.
2nd Row—Grieser, Pampel, Gorman, Brissenden, M. Scheeler, M. Scheeler, Mies, Wolff.
1st Row—D. Hoerner, Derick, Sinclair, Turck, Leatherman, Jobst, Armstrong, Caviezel.

Vocational—Carlin, Helbling, Blair.

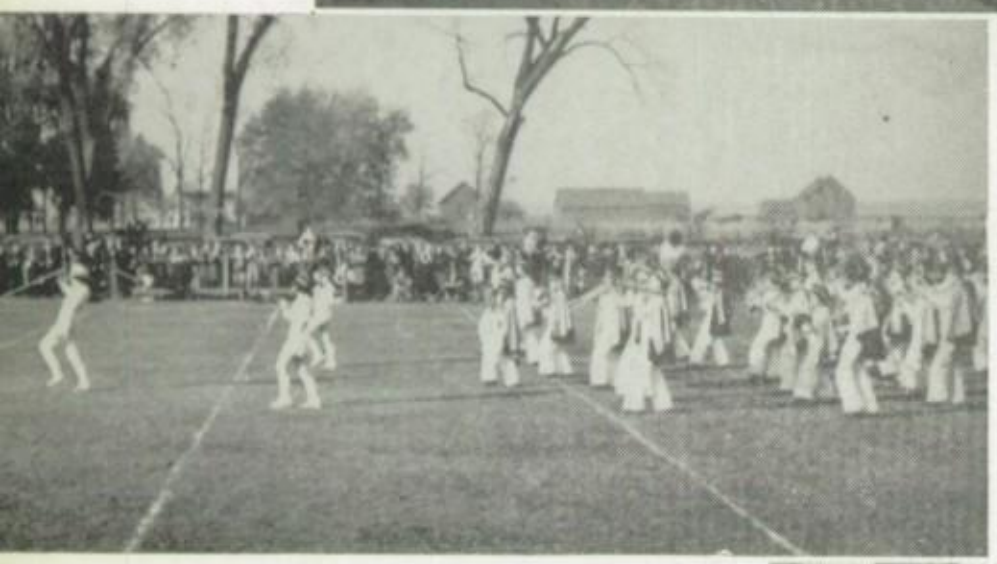
Officer's dinner—Scatterday, Mr. Libakken.

Loads of luck Delores
Bill Nolan

Hi Beta Chi

Many activities are sponsored by the Hi Beta Chi Boys' Club, including the monthly dime dances and the special Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving dances. Then there is the vocational guidance bureau. Literature about many colleges and the requirements of each are available. Mr. Libakken will gladly send for information on a college in which you are interested. The Hi Beta Chi and the Hi Tri sponsored a program which definitely settled the question that the boys were more intelligent than the girls. The boys won by a large margin. There are monthly discussion meetings for all boys under the Hi Beta Chi. Mr. Libakken, with the help of the executive committee, Charles Sebeck, Bill Nolan, Richard Scatterday, and Harry Robins, supervise Hi Beta Chi.

Top Row—Aden, Lee, Murray, Sparks.
2nd Row—V. Pitcher, E. Hart, B. Nolan, Young, E. Johnson, Branz, J. Jobst.
1st Row—Robbins, Scatterday, Moshein, Mr. Libakken, Jackson, Hughes, Alcorn.



Fairbury Game—

Top—Assembling

2nd—Attention

3rd—March

Drum Majors—

Munie, Sandford, Follett

Decoration Day Parade

On Parade—Follett

Band

The band has no officers except Mr. Jack North, who, you all know, is the conductor of our grand band. This year our band has eighty marching members and sixty concert members. It displayed wonderful ability on Armstice Night. They practiced for this each morning at eight o'clock for three months. The performance was put on at night and assisted by Coach Haskin's boys, who made a huge airplane, running down the field and forming a cannon from which the band members were shot, forming the word PEACE. This year was the first time we have ever had drum majors. F. Sandford, S. Munie and B. Follett were elected. Of course we couldn't think of a pep meeting without the band to pep it up. At present they are practicing for a spring concert which is to be held May 19. After that they will be busy practicing marching for Decoration Day.—Doris Vilven.

1st Row—Steinbach, Barrett, Ogg, Mobus, Lopeman, Vilven, Greenwald, Brissenden, Fillingham, Dawson, Scheeler.
2nd Row—Kunkel, Fields, Murray, Kibbons, Huber, Fillingham, Reis, Goodman, Rich, Smith, Harris, Shane, Dunevant, Herwig, Helbling.
3rd Row—Lobb, Irvin, Schrock, Pampel, Moshein, Erwin, Johnson, Legg, DeBolt, Derick, Kane, Luhring, Meyers, Weber.
4th Row—Bradley, Schreckenberg, Lopeman, BroLeen, Helbling, Stephenson, Freeman, Stalter, Peterson, Smith, Lovelock, Sandford, Mr. North.
5th Row—Leatherman, Sparks, Crego, Turck, Schlosser, Newnum, Durham, Hughes, Hart, Somers, Lauth.

Top Row—Bashore, J. Pitcher, Smith, M. Bremer, Marquis, Steinbach, Salmon, J. B. Murphy, Hughes, Reed, Partridge, Mr. North.
4th Row—Lopeman, Schlosser, BroLeen, Johnson, Alcorn, Smith, Moshein, Hall, Swager, Bennett, Higgins.
3rd Row—Carey, Moyer, Stephenson, Welch, Meng, Ryan, Herwig, Stalter, Derick, Pearson, Irvin.
2nd Row—Day, Ninemire, Everett, Melland, Lauth, Hoover, Meyer, Bressner, Frobish, Donze.
1st Row—McCutcheon, Shannon, Armstrong, Erwin, Peterson, Legg, Ramsey, Loghry, Rich, Leatherman.

Dear Dolores,
Don't ever for-
get our Typing Class
Loads of luck + happiness
Evelyn Pearson

Soloists—Arelen Frobish, Tom Steinbach

Mr. North, Director

A Cappella

State Champions 1939

Pontiac's A cappella Choir is one of the most outstanding groups in High School. There are sixty-four members to the choir, both boys and girls. The choir at the present is trying to pay for their robes, which were shown for the first time at the 1939 Gym Circus. Among the numerous places where the choir has appeared are: Open House, Kiwanis, Woman's Club, Legion benefit at Odell, Gym Circus, Spring Concert. Some of the numbers used by the choir are Adoramus Te and Gloria Patri, two difficult pieces, sung entirely in Latin. Among the other pieces used are Gianina Mia and Praise the Lord. Under the direction of Mr. North and with the splendid cooperation of Mr. Sutton, new collapsable stands are being built in a step manner.—Franklin Bennett.

Booster

Whenever help is needed, the Booster Club members are always ready to give assistance. This year under the direction of Roy Stahl and John Long, advertisements were solicited for the Holiday Tourney Programs, the proceeds of which were used to help pay for the underclassmen pages in the Pontio. New members are voted into the club after which informal and formal initiations are held before the pledge is a member of the club. Each pledge must be passing in all subjects before he is admitted to club. The club closes the year with a formal party with Faculty and Board as guests. Officers are: President, Bob Cushing; Vice-President, Dorothy Ripsch; Secretary, Marjorie Bradburn; Treasurer, Milton Bremer; Initiation Chairman, Harriet Pampel; Sponsor, Miss Richards.—Harriet Pampel.

Top—Betty selling pencils to Harriet

Tourney programs on the fold—
Bremer, Long, Stahl, Mrs. Spray,
Mr. Donnell, Murphy, M. Bremer.

Top Row—Randolph, Long, Melland, Baughman, Abraham, Wessels, Monser, Shepherd, Swanson.
4th Row—Sinclair, Weber, Shane, Meng, Mies, Follett, Carlin, Harris, M. H. Bradley, J. Johnson, Bremer.
3rd Row—Brissenden, Hofferkamp, Denman, Herwig, Somers, Rich, Dawson, Munie, Moore, Pemberton, Bremer.
2nd Row—Lee, Wolff, Helbling, Heylin, Legg, Seloti, Hoerner, Pampel, Morrissey, Spaniol.
1st Row—Helbling, Ripsch, Granneman, Sweitzer, Williams, Brown, McCutcheon, A. Morrissey.

Top Row—Young, Phillips, Dargan, Robbins.
2nd Row—Howell, Ewing, Kimball, Schifler.
1st Row—Granneman, Ninemire, Rodino, Helbling.

Dinner Party—2nd Row: Howell, Johnson, Kimball, V. L. Moore, Miss Clark, Heidewald. Mary Helbling.
1st Row—Helbling, Young, Peterson, Blue, Robbins.

French

The French Club of our high school is called the L'Alliance de Francais. The purpose of the club is to extend our knowledge of the French language, people, and customs by playing games and speaking French. All of the business part of the meeting is conducted entirely in French. A small fine is charged for each English word spoken during this time. Some of the students have carried on interesting correspondence with students in France and in this way improved their knowledge of the subject. Miss Clark is our adviser. The officers for this year are: President, Truman Phillips; Vice-Pres., Bill Heidewald; Secretary, Dorothy Granneman; Treasurer, Mary Helbling.—LaVersa Kimball.

The "Tri Hi Y," a club newly formed this past year, is a club with chapters all over the state. The club, which is a very active organization, has at present forty members. To be admitted in the club you must have a good Christian character, be a well-liked person, and be selected by the members of the club. The purpose of the organization is to create and extend through the community high standards of Christian character. Officers: Pres., M. J. Pemberton; V.-Pres., N. Lommatsch; Sec., B. Follett; Treas., M. Williams. Advisers: Henrietta Wilson, Miss Baird, Miss Harris, Mrs. Henry.—B. Follett.

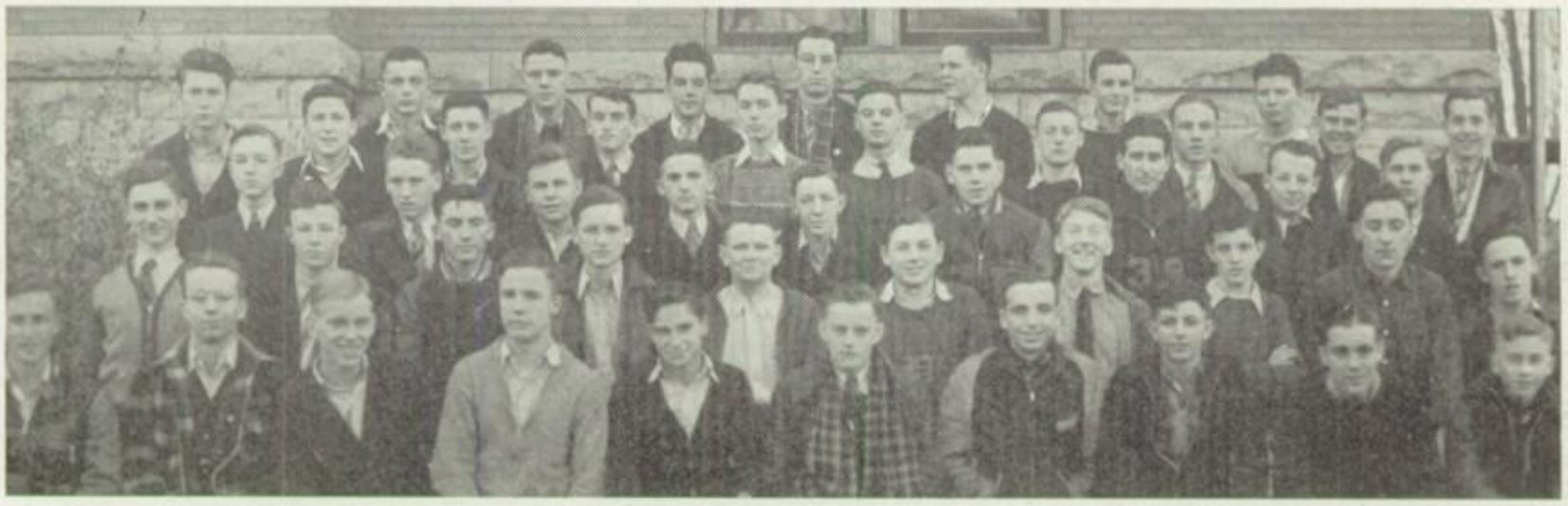
Tri Hi Y

Dads and Daughter Banquet.

Top Row — Mies, Lommatsch, Shepherd, Fields, Hofferkamp, Moffett.
2nd Row — V. Moore, Gregory, Goodman, Scheeler, Pemberton, Denman, Wolff, Erickson.
1st Row—Helbling, Granneman, Williams, A. Morrissey, Legg, Bradburn, Armstrong, Leatherman.

Top Row—Follett, Carlin, Munie.
1st Row—Herwig, Morrissey, Caviezel.

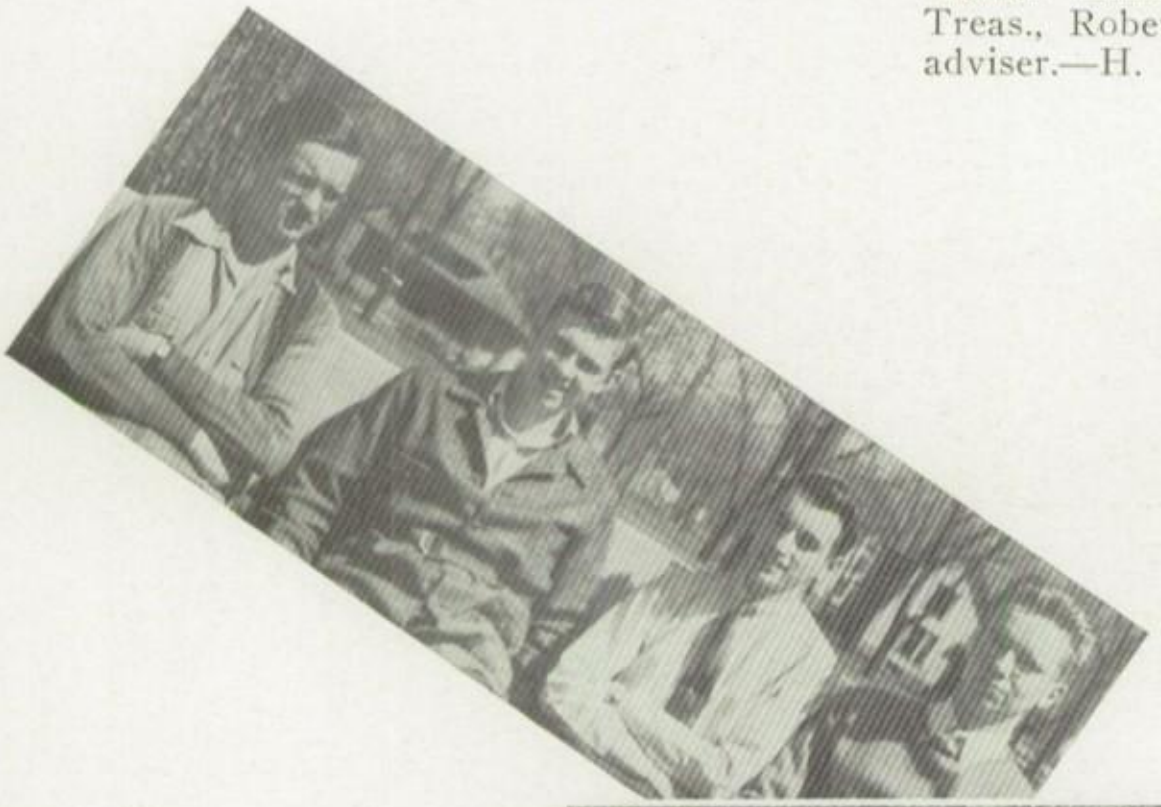
Chef and crew . . . Can they sing, ooh, ooh . . . A Ping Pong session . . . Pot luck supper . . . He might be lucky . . . Did we ever gobble that supper.



Top Row—Boyd, Jackson, Prisk, Green, Smith, Hall, Reed, Black.
4th Row—Keller, Hart, Husted, Long, Fiala, Newnum, Duke, Mortimore, Steinbach.
3rd Row—Lovelock, Fahsbender, Zenisek, Lopeman, Fields, Pike, Bremer, McCoy, Schlosser.
2nd Row—Heidewald, Davies, Nolan, Parkhill, Meyers, Moshein, Harris, Johnson, Sebek, Kane.
1st Row—Ledford, Young, Lewicki, Croft, Rodino, Stahl, Swift, G. Bremer, Pierce, Branz.

An objective underneath the program of the Hi Y club this year was to make the club the most active and best known in school. This objective has been accomplished in that the club has doubled its membership and many more activities were participated in by the members. Delegates were sent to the Joliet Older Boys Conference, and Pontiac at this meeting was instrumental in forming the District Council. The officers are: Harry Mortimore, President, Homer Parkhill, Vice-Pres.; Joe Husted, Treas., Robet Young, Sec., Mr. Newnum is adviser.—H. Parkhill.

Hi Y



Above—Officers: Parkhill, Mortimore, Husted, Young.

A one o'clock meeting.

Tea—Moore, Fenton, Mr. Parkinson, Eckley, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Getz, Mrs. Newnum, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Larsen. Pouring—Russell and Bertram.

Top Row—Jerry Fox, Nicol, Kohlmeire, Shay, Sullivan.
2nd Row—Mary Helbling, Blair, Pampel, Benedino, Ertmoed, Mies, Miss Harrison.
1st Row—Sweitzer, Schieler, B. Schieler, Beier, Randolph, Hoerner.

Home Economics

The main purpose of the Home Economics Club is to further interest in the study of Home Economics for girls in high school. The meetings for this organization were held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The theme for the year was "Personality." At the meetings several phases of this trait were discussed. In the fall two of the members, Marjorie Zinggerlie and Helen Randolph, went to Peoria where they attended the State Student Home Economics Association meeting. During the month of April a roller skating party was sponsored by the club. The officers of this group are: Pres., Helen Randolph; Vice-Pres., Doris Beier; Sec'y-Treas., LaDella Hoerner. The faculty adviser is Miss Harrison.—LaDella Hoerner.

Top Row—Branz, Clark, Moshein, McAllister, Long, Schopp.
2nd Row—Dawson, Sotos, Miss Robinson, Frobish, V. Moore.
1st Row—Von Ruden, Weber, Street, V. Frobish, Dunevant, Martha Scheeler.

Officers—
Moshein, Stahl, V. Moore.

This year the Latin Club was organized somewhat differently in that it included only third year Latin Students. Its purpose is almost purely social, though a little time is devoted to learning more about Roman life. Then the students meet each other in a different relationship than in class. Included in our program of meetings have been a Roman Banquet, a treasure hunt, and a Saternalian party at which gifts were exchanged. The club was organized under the supervision of Miss Eulalie Robinson. The officers chosen were Roy Stahl, President; Virginia Moore, Vice-President; Jack Moshein, Secretary and Treasurer.—Virginia Lou Moore.

Latin

2nd Row—Pitcher, Fiala, Marquis, Alcorn, Phillips.
1st Row—Miss Clark, Moshein, Robbins, Morrissey.

Kankakee—Fiala and Alcorn—Pontiac Defenders.

Debate

To be or not to be. That was the question in Hamlet's day, but the debate question this year was Resolved: That the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain. Those who supported the affirmative side were Jack Moshein, Truman Phillips, Harry Robbins, and Eldon Lee, The negative debaters were Rudolph Fiala, Marshall Alcorn, Vernon Pitcher, and Everett Marquis. The president of this club was Jack Moshein and the Secretary-Treasurer was Vernon Pitcher. The debating squad took part in tournaments at Hinsdale, Lincoln, and Normal. Besides these tournaments there were a great many debates with other schools such as Dwight, Kankakee, Morris, Morton, and Coal City. At one time during the season Dwight invited the affirmative team, composed of Jack Moshein and Truman Phillips, to debate before their Tuesday evening Literary Society. At another time, the debators presented a humorous debate on Resolved: That all clubs wooden or otherwise are a menace to society. The purpose of the Debate Club is to enable a student to think more clearly on his feet and to express in words his thoughts. Most of the debators feel that the Debate Club has given them something which no other subject could give. The club was very ably coached by Miss Zella Clark, who was aided by Mr. Fred Kirk.—Truman Phillips.

At Kankakee—2nd Row: Miss Clark, Phillips, Marquis, Pitcher, Fiala. 1st Row: Moshe'n, Lee, Robbins, Mr. Kirk, Alcorn.

Top Row—Heidewald, Dargan, Long, Young, Craddock, Phillips, Harris.
2nd Row—Johnson, Vilven, Shepherd, Fields, Wolff, Sweitzer.
1st Row—Heylin, Adams, Legg, Moore, Bradburn, Armstrong.

2nd Row—Heylin, Miss Larsen, Sweitzer, Long, Shepherd, Stott, Vilven.
1st Row—Legg, Moore, Rodino, Lawrence, Wagner, Craddock.

Thespian Dinner

Thespians

The National Thespians is an honor society consisting of those who are interested in dramatics, and have been able to meet the qualifications of the Thespians. The aims of the society are to develop a spirit of active and intelligent interest in dramatics; to assist students in the selection and presentation of worth while plays, and to secure royalty reduction on the best plays suitable for school presentation. One of the Thespian activities durthe years is the student production of One Act Plays. This year Betty Jean Heylin's play, "More Than A Million" won first place with a cast of E. Lee, R. Fiala, G. Johnson, B. Heidewald, E. Ashcraft, B. Grieser, and V. Young. Mary Alice Adams' play, "At the Stroke of Twelve," and Russell Wagner's "Suitable for Charity" tied for 2nd place. The cast of the former was F. Ledford, R. Murray, Joan Johnson, M. Goodman, and B. Pagel. The cast of the latter was J. Armstrong, F. Vietti, B. Erwin, John Husted, C. Sebek, D. Mies, and J. Dargan. Pauline Peterson's "Make Up and Live" got 3rd place with the cast of N. Higgins, J. Herwig, M. Hofferkamp, S. Rich, B. Follett, M. Bradburn, and H. Greenman. Honorable mention: B. Nolan, N. Wolff, J. Armstrong, J. Husted. Miss Larsen is the adviser for the group.—Mary Alice Adams.

Standing—Pampel, Hofferkamp, Lee, Nolan, Steinbach, Mobus, Fiala, Mies, Fox.
1st Row—Bradburn, Husted, Rich, Greenman, Goodman, Wolff, Higgins, Vietti.

One Act Play Group

Top Row—Stalter, Robbins, Pitcher, Young, Wessels, Fields.
1st Row — Schieler, Croft, Vilven, V. L. Moore, Somers, Sweitzer.

Junior Play

Scenes of play—
Standing—Robbins, Pitcher, Fields.
Seated—Young, Moore, Craddock.

Our story centers around air-minded young Smitty, a regular feller, who provided much excitement and worry for his family, the Smiths. Young Smitty compensates the family for all of his pranks by saving the family fortune, and thus all ends happily. The cast, directed by Miss Mann, included Harry Robbins, Hollie Fields, Robert Young, Doris Vilven, Vernon Pitcher, Mary L. Sweitzer, Marie Croft, Francis Wessels, John Craddock, Virginia Moore, and Marguerite Somers. Alberta Stalter acted as script holder, and the business managers were Martha Scheeler and Richard Scatterday.—M. L. Sweitzer.

Senior Play

The Senior Play is about the most outstanding piece of work that the Seniors do in their last year. Miss Larsen is the director of the play. She has chosen a mystery play, the first of its kind in many years. The cast includes twelve students. They are: Carroll Parkhill, Bill Harris, John Dargan, Glyn Gregg, Truman Phillips, Bill Heidewald, Tom Steinbach, Pauline Peterson, Mary Alice Adams, Marjorie Street, Geneva Howell, and Marietta Legg. The Business Managers are Mary E. Hofferkamp and Roy Stahl. The play, entitled "The Eyes of Tlaloc," concerns a treasure and the mysterious disappearance of a wealthy rancher. —Marietta Legg.

Tickets—Hofferkamp and Stahl.

Sound effects—Hoesley, Hiedewald.

Practice Scenes—

First: Parkhill, Dargan, Street, Gregg, Steinbach, Heidewald, seated, Peterson.

Second—Phillips, Legg, Howell, Harris, seated, Peterson, Adams.

Top Row—Granneman, Somers, N. Lommatsch, Monser, Leister, Lommatsch, Mr. Parkison.
4th Row—Williams, Ripsch, Pampel, Hoerner, M. Reinagle, Sandford, Everett, Ashcraft.
3rd Row—Miss Neumayer, Helbling, Craddock, Bennett, Mary Helbling, Brown, Seloti.
2nd Row—Gregory, Fields, Ewing, M. Ewing, Fox, Higgins, Herwig, G. Bremer.
1st Row—Morrissey, Mies, Sweitzer, Spaniol, Melland, A. Morrissey, Baughman, Denman, Lewicki.

Two groups of students, advised by Miss Neumayer and Mr. Parkison have charge of the content arrangement of P.T.H.S.'s school paper, which is published once every two weeks.

The Editorial Staff is composed of B. Monser, editor; D. Ripsch, A. Morrissey, M. Helbling, M. Somers, J. Dickman, M. L. Sweitzer, W. Melland, E. Denman, F. Sandford, M. Brown, J. Pitcher, D. Seloti, H. Shane, D. Ashcraft, D. Mies, G. Bremer, F. Bennett, Mary Helbling, J. Herwig, H. Leister, D. Holmes, M. Gregory, M. Spaniol, A. Baughman, M. Ewing, D. Ewing, L. Everett, L. Hoerner, T. Steinbach, M. Reinagle, and J. Reinagle.

Members of the business staff are: Business Manager, N. Lommatsch, J. Craddock, T. Lommatsch, M. Zingerlie, R. Lewicki, H. Fields, S. Holding, and H. Pampel.

The Chief contains news, gossip, and puzzles. The pictures are sketched by Tom Steinbach, Art Editor.—E. Denman.

Editor-in-chief—Barbara Monser.

Chief

Assignments given—
Helbling, Zingerlie, Monser,
Leister, Somers.

Business Manager Stahl and Editor-in-chief Long at work.

Pontio

To record in picture and paragraph an accurate record of events and activities for the year is the aim of the Pontio Staff. Every one in school contributes in some manner or other to the publishing of the year book. Some students help to raise funds by selling pencils, magazines, and emblems. When the book comes out in May there is nothing quite as much fun as sitting out on the lawn autographing each others' Pontios. The staff is directed by J. Long, Editor; R. Stahl and Joan Johnson, Business Managers; Milton Bremer, photography; Helen Randolph, copy reader; Alice Swanson, Harriet Pampel, typist; Miss Richards and Mr. Getz, advisers.—Joan Johnson.

Mr. Getz having a look at the band.

Top Row—Lewicki, Stahl, Greenebaum, Jones, Steinbach, M. Bremer, Scatterday, Long, Craddock.
4th Row—Dawson, Pemberton, Hofferkamp, Bradburn, Baughman, Spaniol, Morrissey, Shepherd, Jobst.
3rd Row—Blair, M. Helbling, Grieser, Swanson, Kimball, Johnson, V. Moore, Schieler, Morrissey.
2nd Row—Rich, Somers, Goodman, Helbling, Benedino, M. H. Bradley, Wolff, Denman, Higgins, Carlin.
1st Row—Sandford, Sweitzer, Meng, Everett, Sinclair, Donnell, Turck, Gregory, Caviezel, Mies.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Henry

Captain Sandford.
Manager Richard Scatterday.

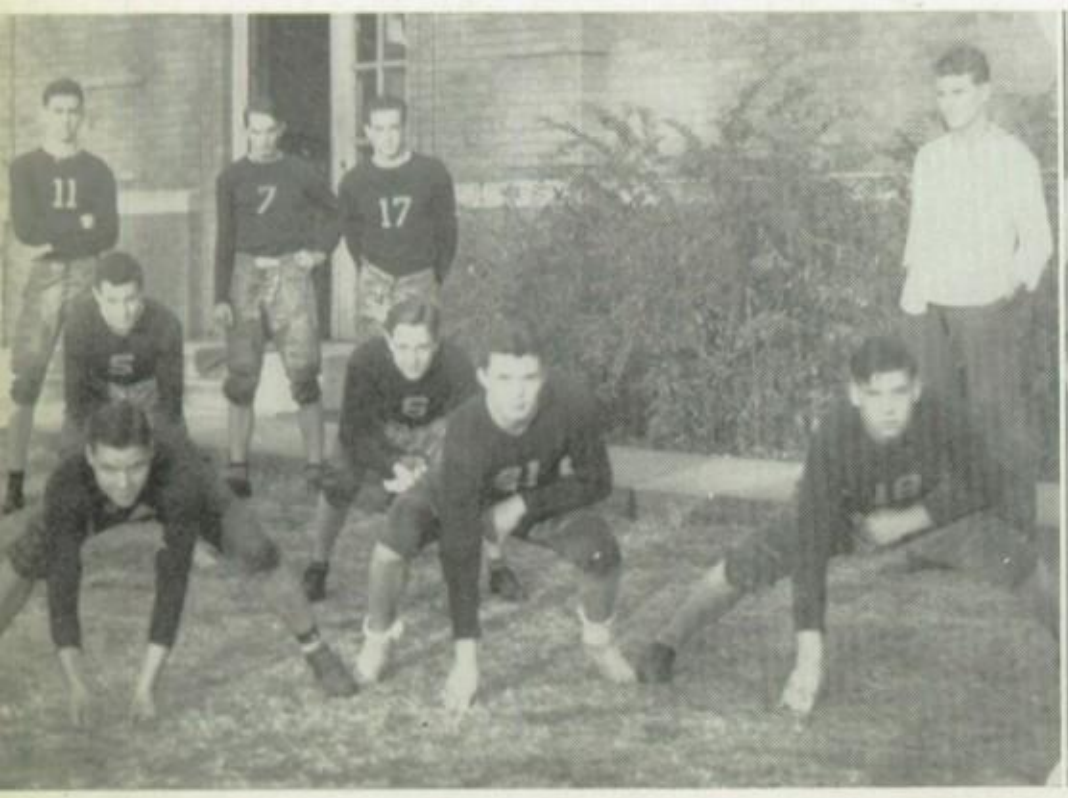
To open the football season the Indians traveled to Normal for a game with U. High. When the final gun was sounded the score was 6 to 0 in favor of U. High. Pontiac made two goalward drives in the first period, but they couldn't keep up the good work. The game was hard played from start to finish, most of it being played near the center of the field with neither team penetrating far into enemy territory.

Playing their first home game of the season and under our new lights, the Indians lost to a small and fast team from Cerro Gordo, 19 to 0. Pontiac marched deep into enemy territory at the start but lost the ball on downs. Then came the storm; unleashing a tidal wave of power plays and passes, the Cerro Gordo Gridders marched to our goal line for their first counter of the evening.

The Indians invaded Chenoa's new, lighted field for their first victory of the season, winnig by a score of 18 to 0. The Indians started off with a bang by marching deep into enemy territory only to lose the ball when they were close to the goal line; later when they had the ball they crossed the goal line for a touchdown. Coach Henry's cohorts repeated this performance twice before the end of the game, failing to make the point after touchdown every time.

A strong team from Normal visited Pontiac, and when the final whistle had blown the Nor-

Football fundamentals—first line: Prisk, Finnell, Pike, Sandford, Donovan, Coach Henry. Back row—Munie, Steiner, Shanebrook.



Standing—Coach, Mortimore, Prisk, Steiner, Pierce, Donovan, Munie, Follett, Shanebrook, Holding, Finnell.
Action—Pike, Bowers, Dolan.

Capt. Bill Sandford
Quarter back, half back.

Jack Bowers,
Full back

Ken Donovan,
Half. back

James Dolan,
Guard

Matt Finnell, guard

Bob Follett, guard

Bob Hall, guard

James Holding half back

Francis Longloy, end

Harry Mortimore, tackle

Jack Munie, center

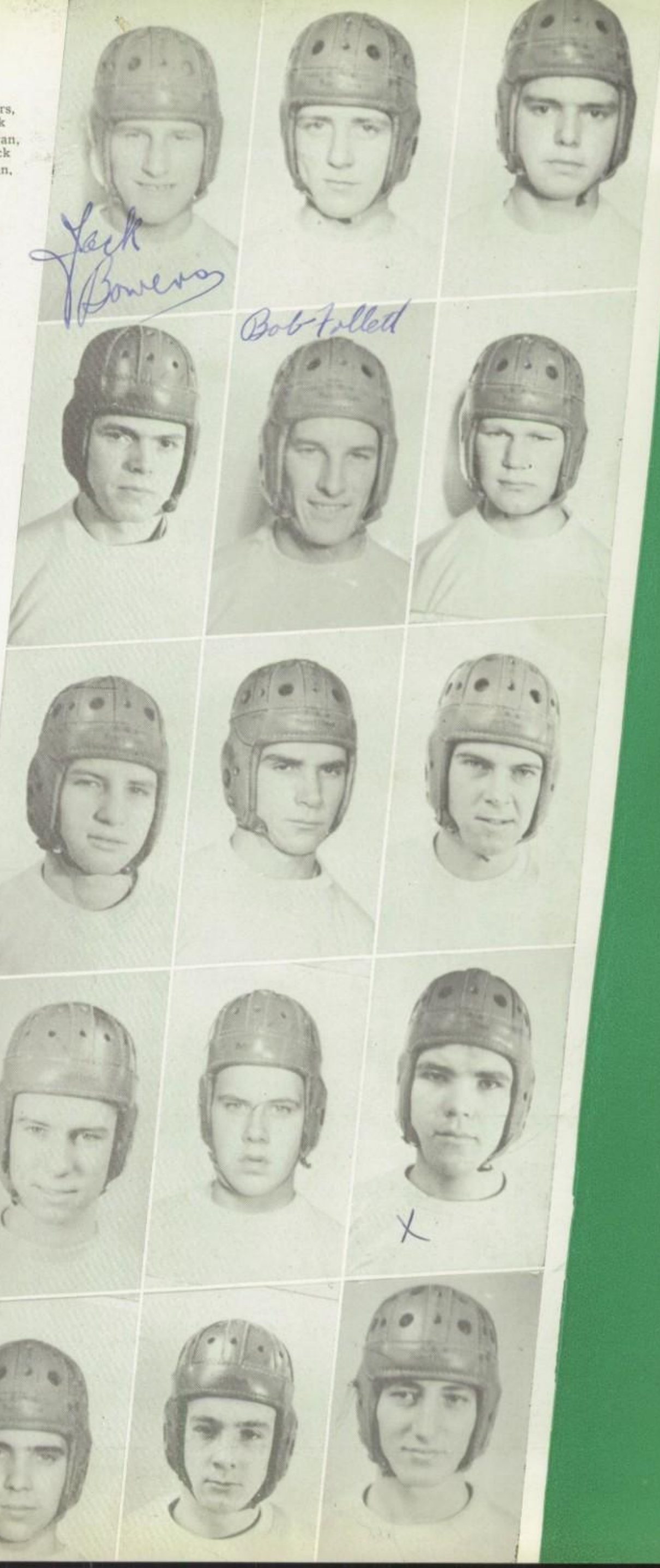
Bob Pike, tackle

Lloyd Prisk, center

Jack Pierce, quarter back

Merlyn Shanebrook, tackle

Robert Steiner, tackle



FOOTBALL

malites were on the long end of a 27-6 score. It was a thrilling game with a lot of heartbreaks for the Indians. Pontiac came back in the second half to score, but they couldn't overcome the large lead that the Normal team had piled up.

Playing their best game of the season, the Indians gained a decisive victory over the Morris Redskins, 21 to 0. From the start to the finish it was a hard played, fast game with Pontiac leading all the way. The Indians' blocking, running, and tackling was perfect; and the line performed flawlessly from end to end, rivaling the backfield for honors of the day.

The Indians were beaten by Ottawa, 6 to 0. A fumble in the first quarter by the Indians cost them the game when an Ottawa cohort fell on the ball on our 31 yard line. The half whistle cut short an Indian drive when they had the ball on the Ottawa 12 yard line. Although the Indians were on the short end of the score, a moral victory was claimed.

Journeying to Fairbury for a joust with their old enemies, the Indians came home with their only tie of the year, 6 to 6. Playing a hard fast game the Indians started out fast, keeping control of the ball most of the time. But when the Bucks from Fairbury got hold of the ball, they didn't hold it long. They passed it, and immediately they crossed the pay off stripe.

El Paso came to Pontiac only to be beaten by the same score that they were last year. On the first play of the game Donovan raced 55 yards for a touchdown, then plunged over for the extra point. Holding starred tor Pontiac, recovering two fumbles that put Pontiac in excellent scoring position. The final score was 28 to 0.

Unfolding a brilliant defense attack featured by double and triple reverses, fakes and passes, the Indians walloped the highly touted, unbeaten team from Dwight, 13 to 0. Showing little regard for the fame of the Dwight team, the Indians went into the game claw and hammer and came out with a smashing triumph.—E. Marquis.

Top Row—Munie, Follett, Pike, Prisk, Finnell.
2nd Row—Bowers, Steiner, Dolan, Sandford, Mortimore, Shanebrook.
1st Row—Hall, Pierce, Donovan, Holding.

Top Row—Willhoite, O. Meier, Bridges, Busing, McCutcheon, L. Durham, Anderson, Ripsch, Gunderson, Welch, Krippel.
1st Row—Johnson, Nolan, Mott, Sotos, Whately, Jackson, Lewicki, Heenan, Croft, Hart, Harris, Rodino.

RESERVE FOOTBALL

The season of 1939 was a good season for Coach Haskin's Reserve Football Squad, for they won 4 games, defeating Fairbury, Dwight, El Paso, and Chenoa and losing to Normal Community twice. The opener of the season was the game with the boys from Normal, played under the new Alumni Field lights. Each one of the teams tried in vain to score; they passed, ran, punted, and anything else possible to do in a football game. Then came the last minutes of the game in which Normal pushed over a touchdown to win the game 6 to 0. The second game turned out to be the first win for the Pontiac squad. In this game Pontiac overwhelmed Fairbury in an easy game for Pontiac, who won 20 to 0. Pontiac next made a successful trip to Dwight where they played the hardest game of the year. Each team was equally matched except for the passing of Heenan. In the second and third quarter he threw 2 touchdown passes which sent Pontiac home with a 13 to 0 victory. The next day Coach Haskin took 3 reserve teams to El Paso hoping to use every team, and he did use them because the game was one-sided for Pontiac. By the time the game ended Pontiac was on top, 49 to 0. The Chenoa-Pontiac game was also played under the new arcs before a crowd of 200. This game was the most exciting of the year with Pontiac coming up with a win 19 to 0. The day after the Chenoa game Pontiac took a hop to Normal trying to even things up, but it turned out to be the heart-breaker of the year. Pontiac, not only losing the game 19 to 0, but losing the chance to play Streator under the lights. Win or lose, the players gained valuable experience for future varsity play. Those who played are: Nolan, Johnson, Croft, Harris, McCutcheon, Melland, Willhoite, Reed, Mott, Green, Weaver, Boyd, Wolff, Welch, Anderson, Hart, Heenan, Rodino, Whately, Lewicki, Krippel, Partridge, Jackson, and Murray.—John Rodino.

Coach Haskin

Top Row—Norris, Sandford, Boyd, Fiala, Coach Henry.
1st Row—Heenan, Pierce, Donovan, Reed, Bradshaw, Harris.

BASKETBALL

Opening their season on Chenoa's court the Indians inexperienced team bowed before the Chenoa veterans. Berdell Norris, surprised the fans with his excellent playing. Chenoa 20-Pontiac 11.

Normal Community 25—Pontiac 15

Chuck Vincent, scoring sixteen points, led the invading Normal team to a victory over the Indians. Rudy Fiala, a Junior in rank, took the honors for the local boys in this bitterly fought contest.

Pontiac 19—Ottawa 11

A determined team from Pontiac surprised the over confident Ottawa squad. The Pirates soon learned that Berdell Norris, the Indians' dark horse, could make baskets. Norris scored 10 of our 19 points.

University High 25—Pontiac 18

A snappy U-High team was just a little too much for the valiant efforts of the Indians. Both teams would rally at various periods of the game but the late rally of the visitors was just enough to cinch the battle for them.

Fairbury 39—Pontiac 26

What a thriller! The Fairbury lads were making baskets from every corner. Pontiac played a steady, conservative game and pressed the opponents until late in the third quarter.

Pontiac 29—Cornell 20

Cornell's plucky quintet were the first opponents the Indians played away from the home floor in four starts. Pontiac won, score —Pontiac 29 and Cornell 20.

Pontiac 36—Lexington 23

Replacing Berdell Norris, who was out of the game because of injuries, we had George Boyd leading the Indians to a victory over the Eagles.

Chenoa 35—Pontiac 26

Chenoa game even though not a victory for Pontiac, gave some of our Indians a good chance to show their playing skill. George Boyd was high point man on the Indian line up.

Pontiac 32—Cornell 24

Cornell's return game with Pontiac was another victory for the Indians. The opponents fought courageously until the final whistle blew.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

R. Fiala
Forward

B. Norris
Center

Capt. Donovan
Guard

D. Pierce
Forward

E. McCoy
Forward

G. Boyd
Center

George Boyd

Pontiac 37—Normal Community 28

Our Indians upset the Normal lads in a hard fought battle. Vincent led the opponents and "Mac" McCoy the new find starred with Capt. Donovan on the Pontiac team.

Streator 30—Pontiac 23

Streator, a member of the Big Twelve Conference found that the Indians really made them work for their laurels.

U. High 32—Pontiac 17

The Indians playing on the opponents floor failed to break the team play of the opponents. Keltner a U. High forward scored 13 points in three quarters of play.

Pontiac 27—Ottawa 14

The Indians trounced the Pirates in a fast passing game. Pontiac needed but one more point to double the opponent's score.

Odell 20—Pontiac 10

A team made up of reserves with a few members of the varsity squad played an extra game with Odell. Odell's classy five out did the Indians.

Morris 37—Pontiac 27

Morris found in Ted Parrish a star for this game. The Indians new rotating offensive failed to click. With a decided lead the Redskins were not pressed for the remainder of the game.

Dwight 45—Pontiac 30

The experience of the Dwight Trojans plus the high scoring Mathisen proved too much for the snappy passing of our less experienced Indians. Bradshaw tallied eleven points and following him was Norris.

Morris 45—Pontiac 27

Playing at Morris and using a rotating break offensive the boys failed to show against the veteran Morris squad. Donovan scored for Pontiac and Parrish for Morris.

Dwight 36—Pontiac 25

The Trojans repulsed the fiery attack of the Indians. Fiala scored fourteen points of Indians twenty-five. Dwight led most of the time but were busy keeping ahead of the Indians count up until the fourth quarter.

Fairbury 23—Pontiac 22

The Indians traveled to Fairbury to meet our old rivals, because we lacked one point we were classed as defeated. Our Indians were a fighting team to the end of the game.
—Bill Harris.

After the Dwight Tourney.

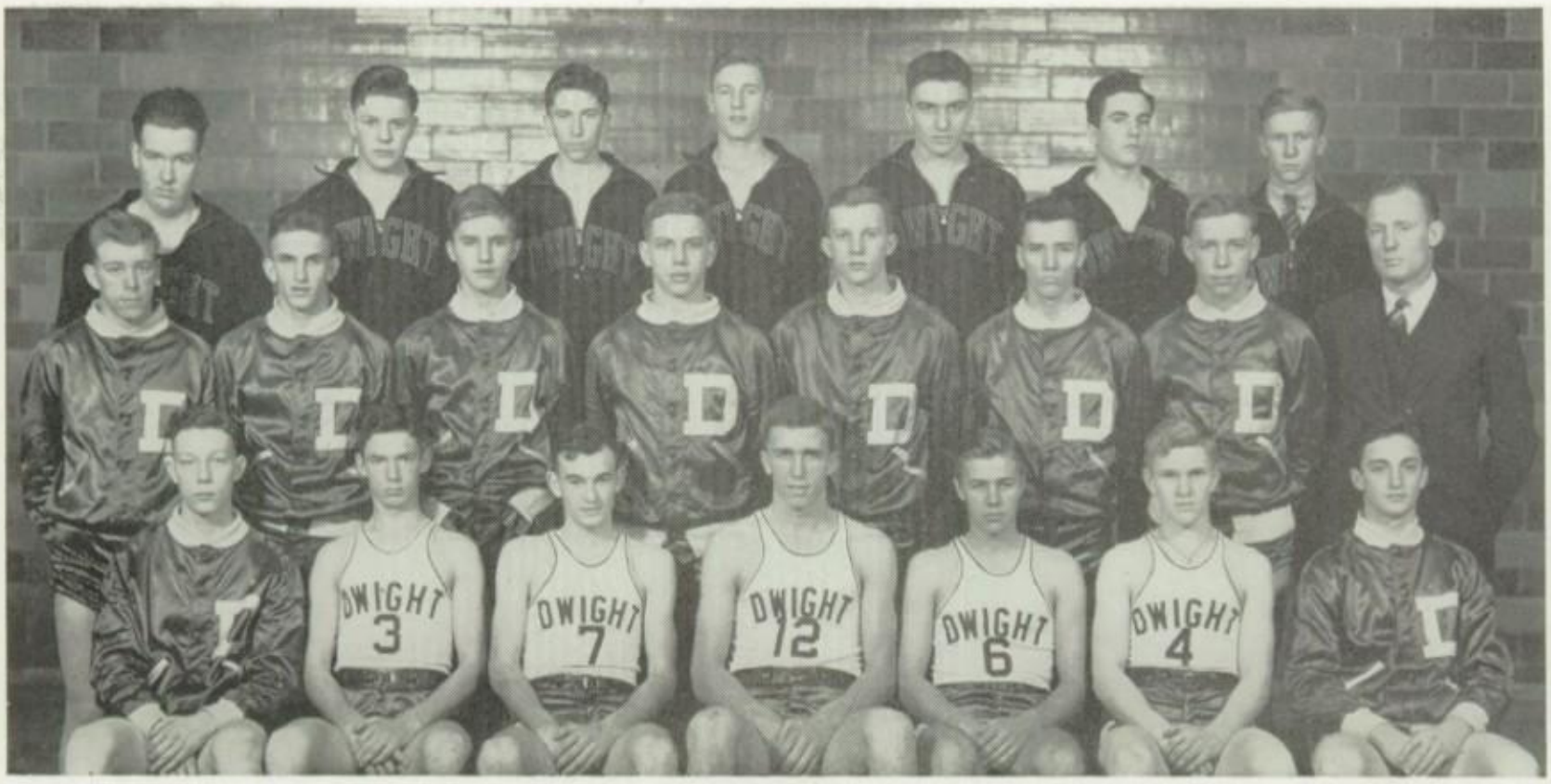
VARSITY

Odell receiving trophy from Manager Eckley.

Holiday Tourney Free Throw Contest

The free throw contest is becoming a popular feature of the tourney. It was originated by Mr. Eckley with the purpose of giving a form of entertainment during the halves of the games. The contest is composed of eight teams, some of which are not featured in the regular tourney. Each team has 25 throws—5 to a man. The following were the participants this year: Cornell, 17—Fairbury, 12; Odell, 12—Dwight, 11; Pontiac, 10—Long Point, 13; Gridley, 16—Chenoa 18. Second elimination: Cornell, 11—Odell, 20; Long Point, 12—Chenoa, 13. Final: Odell, 18—Chenoa, 14. First Place, Odell; second place, Chenoa.—John Long.

Mr. Eckley,
Manager of the
Holiday Tourney.

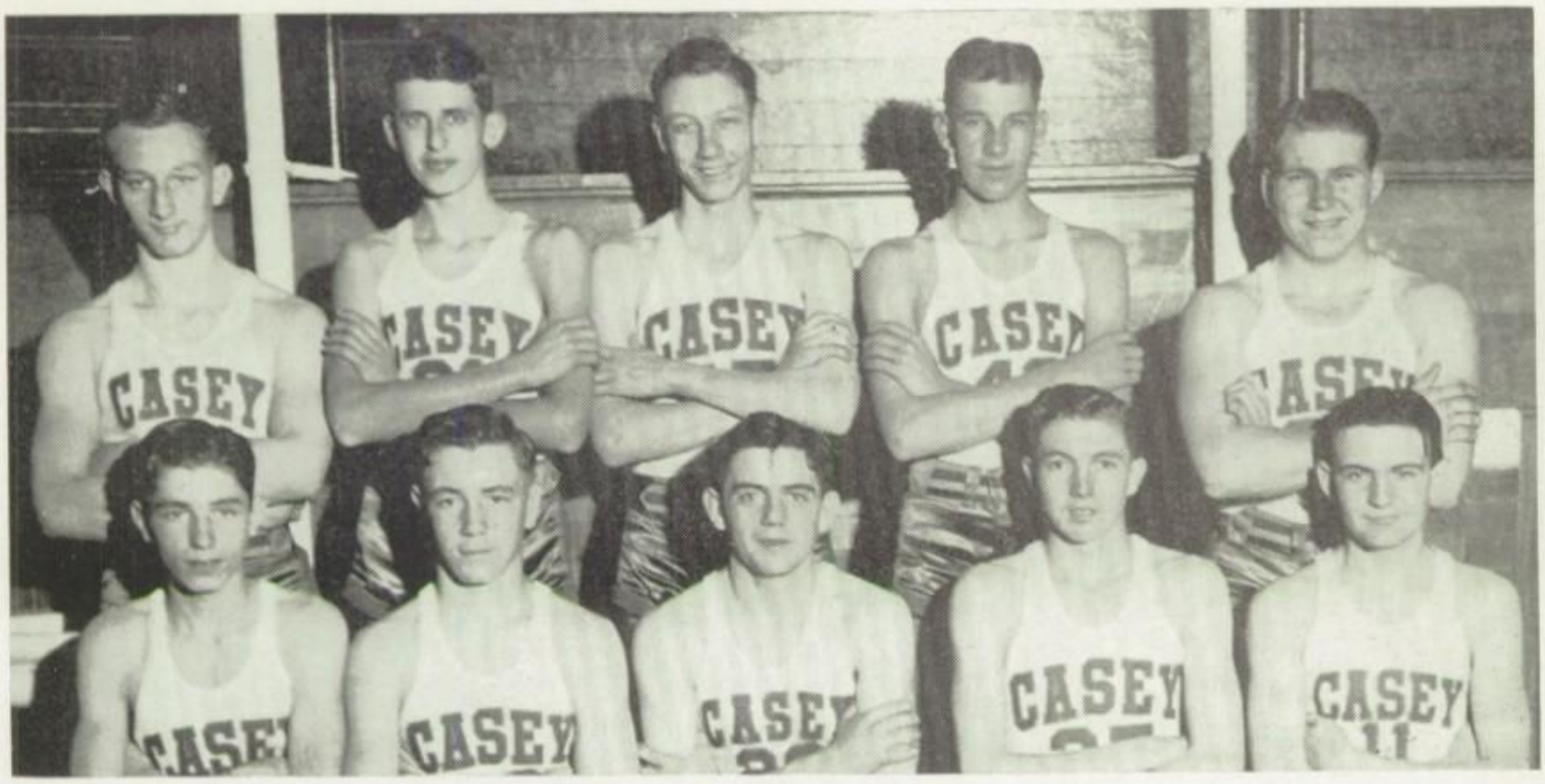


DWIGHT
Top Row—Arnold, McClelland, Labhorn, L. McConnell, Welch, Stevenson, Phillips, Mgr.
2nd Row—Lydigsen, Austin, H. Riber, Weldon, Smith, Wilder, B. Mathisen, Coach Pace.
1st Row—Gossreau, J. McConnell, Christensen, Mathisen, Riber, Orr, Devore.

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

A successful holiday tourney was witnessed this year by a record breaking crowd. Again the tourney was under the skillful management of Assistant Principal Wayne Eckley, with the valuable assistance of helpful faculty members. With the new improvements such as a new score board and loud speaker system, as well as superior teams, the fans acclaimed this tourney as the tops. Dwight was victor of the 13th annual tourney. Centralia came in second and Coal City third. The consolation tourney was taken by Casey and second place awarded Braidwood.

Mr. Eckley presenting trophy to Dwight and Coach Pace.



CASEY

Top Row—Ubrey, Brewer, Capt. Gardner, Snider, Wright.
1st Row—Chrysler, Kilborn, W. Bertram, Mumford, B. Bertram.

Major Tourney

U. High, Normal, 13—Taylorville, 29; York of Elmhurst, 26—Braidwood, 24; Proviso, (Maywood), 25—Decatur, 34; Fairbury, 29—Centralia, 41; Roanoke, 39—Pontiac, 40; Coal City, 33—Hillsboro, 30; Chenoa, 22—Minonk, 43; Dwight, 40—Casey, 32; Taylorville, 29—York, 31; Decatur, 32—Centralia, 34; Pontiac, 32—Coal City, 35; Minonk, 32—Dwight, 45; York, 29—Centralia, 36; Coal City, 23—Dwight, 43; Coal City, 30—York, 27. Final: Centralia, 33—Dwight, 58. First place, Dwight; second place, Centralia; third place, Coal City, 30—York 27. Coaches of finalists—Dwight, G. Pace; Centralia, A. L. Trout.

Consolation Tourney

U. High, 33—Braidwood, 37; Proviso, 32—Fairbury, 26; Roanoke, 38—Hillsboro, 20; Chenoa, 32—Casey, 49; Braidwood, 30—Proviso, 21; Roanoke, 38—Casey, 40. Final: Braidwood, 27—Casey, 28. First place, Casey; second place, Braidwood. Coaches—Casey, J. E. Rose; Braidwood, Louis F. Bottino.—John Long.

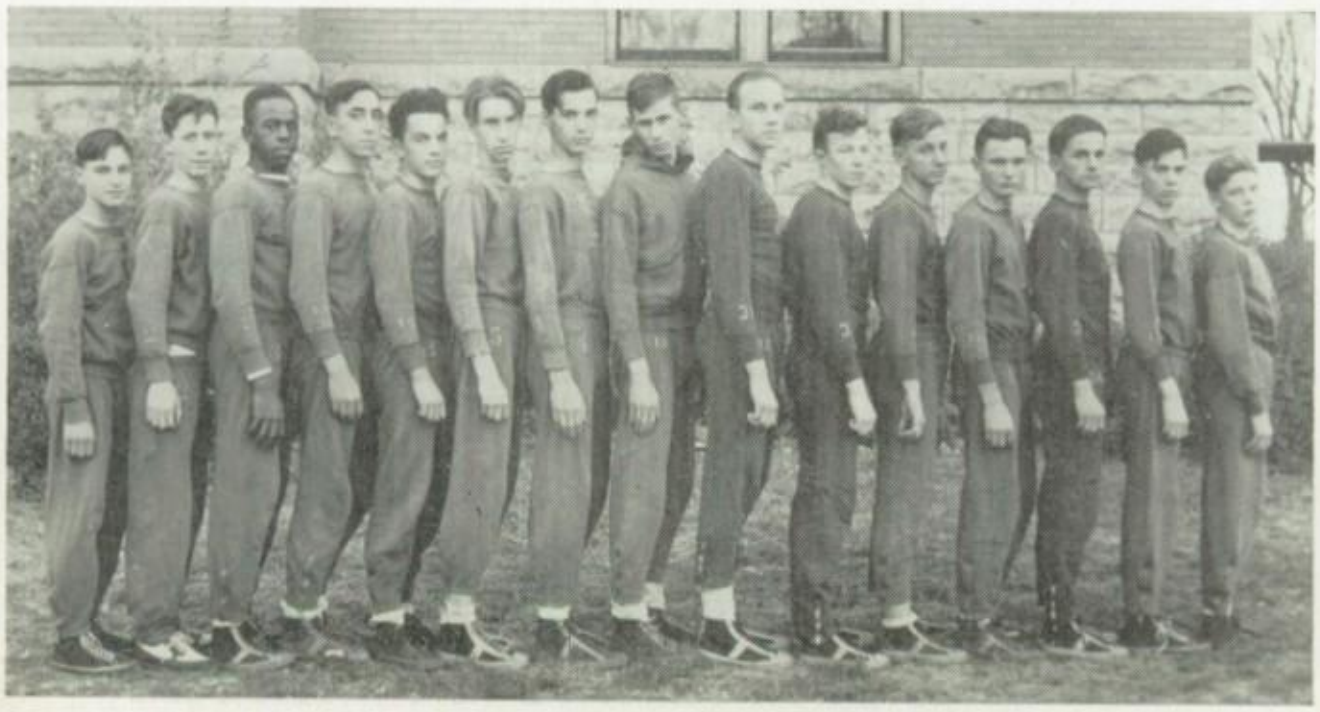
Programs completed—Stahl, Long, Bremer, G. Bremer, J. D. Murphy, Mrs. Spray at the stitcher.

DWIGHT REGIONAL

On March first, second, and third, the regional tourney was held in Dwight. Pontiac's opponent in the first round of games was Cabery. The Henrymen walked all over the Caberyites to a score of 67-22. Success was short lived however as the tables turned in the next session of the tourney. We found the Indians were to play the Holiday Tourney Champions, Dwight. Considering the quality and the ability of this team, the Indians displayed strength and gave the Trojans a real battle. The score was Dwight 31—Pontiac 28. This game closed the season for Pontiac.—Bill C. Harris.

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Haskin's Annual Cross Country event which is staged each year during the month of September at the close of the school day was won by Bob Davies and the runner up was Lopeman. The boys' trail is led by the way of the overhead bridge, along the river, west of the golf course, then through the Country Club timber, through bushes, stones, fields, and over fences. They finish by coming along the east side of the river to the C. & A. tracks, then finish at the High School. Others who ran were: McCabe, Hart, Vitale, Murray, Rodino, Green, Weaver, Stricklin, Ripsch, Mott, Illyes, Welch, and Duke.—John Rodino.



Cross Country—
Rodino
Hart
Stricklin
Vitale
Green
Mott
Weaver
McCabe
Duke
Davies
Ripsch
Illyes
Lopeman
Murray
Welch

Top Row—B. Harris, Ripsch, Hughes, K. Amm. K. Green, Jackson, Bohm, E. Morris, Carlin.

4th Row—Fienhold, Lauth, Rodino, Boldrey, DeBolt, McCoy, Partridge, Reed, Hall, J. Smith, Fields, Ruff, G. Stalter.

3rd Row—Grieder, Ehrhardt, Fillingham, Young, Munie, Vitale, Coup, M. Jones, M. Bremer, Mortimore, Harris, Stott, H. Bressner, K. Bressner, Lobb, Parkhill, Zenisek, Moshein, Wren, Heidewald, Carr, Burnside.

2nd Row—Gregory, Armstrong, Holding, Goodman, Heylin, Cullen, Mann, Johnson, Olsen, Pritt, Mossholder, Sesler, Shepherd, McCoy, Touve, Bradburn, Baker, Legg, Young, Follett, Adams, Munie, Jobst, Brown, Leatherman.

1st Row—Schlosser, Lopeman, Blair, D. Johnson, Kunkel, Morris, Schneeman, K. Stalter, Ryerson, Higgins, Newnum.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION KLAN

The following are the qualifications for P. E. K.: No disciplinary trouble whatever for two consecutive semesters previous to pledgeship; grades must be a "C" average for the two semesters before being pledged; student must have taken an active part in one gym circus; won a "Special" circus emblem; taken part in one Decoration day parade; student shall have practiced to the best of his knowledge all health habits which go to make up a wholesome living routine; must have taken an active part in one full year of regular class room physical education work, the year just before pledgeship; shall pass an examination on certain beneficial material obtainable on Physical Education; shall be ready and willing to assist in anything pertaining to the organization, which he might be called upon to do; must have taken an active part in three intramural sports sometime during the year preceding pledgeship; shall be able to qualify, to the satisfaction of the sponsors of the organization, in some one of the following fields of Physical Education: swimming, track and field, tennis, golf or canoeing.—Mary Donnell.

Our Gym Circus of 1939 now a passed event, the basketball boys turn to spring practice. Coach Henry assisted by George Murray have conducted sessions three nights a week for boys interested in learning the fundamentals of the game. This offers the coaches an opportunity to find material for next year's varsity earlier than otherwise would be possible. Fiala, Boyd and Pierce from this year,s varsity have been regular at these practices, others from the high school reporting are: Heenan, Jackson, Croft, Laver, Ruddy, Johnson, and Bill J. Harris. From the various eighth grades we found about thirty boys reporting regularly.—B. VonRuden.

Top Row—Willhoite, Johnson, Randolph, Pampel, Anderson, Mortimore, Black, Pike, Boyd, McCabe, B. Johnston, Illyes, Durham, Harris, Murray, Welch.
2nd Row—Boldrey, Freeman, Pitcher, Sparks, Vitale, Jackson, K. Green, Reed, Husted, Duke, M. Bremer, Finnell, Shanebrook, D. Green, Lopeman, Holding, Heenan, D. Stricklin M. Fields, Roe, Finnell, Munie, Rodino.
1st Row—Longloy, Hall, G. Bowers, Norris, Fiala, Hamilton, Bradshaw, Follett, J. Bowers, Steiner, Donovan, Pierce, Stricklin, Davies, K. Stalter.

D. Stricklin winning the high hurdle event.

Capt. L. Bradshaw

Norris and Lopeman exchanging on the two mile relay.

TRACK

Coach Haskin

Corn Belt Conference Co-Champions-1939

April 13, Coach Haskin's trackmen amassed 12 points to their opponents 62 to win win over Chenoa. Pontiac won the: 440 yard relay, Freshman 880, Mile Relay, High Hurdle Shuttle Relay, Two Mile Relay, Low Hurdle Shuttle, 880 yard Varsity Relay.

Discus—Won by J. Bowers (P); Bremer (P), second; Boyd (P), third. Distance—120 feet.

Shot Put—Won by Finnell (P); Pike (P), second; Zimmerman (C), third. Distance—35 feet, 2 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Morris (C); Norris (P), second; Green (P), third. Height—9 feet, 6 inches.

High Jump—Won by Pickett (C); Duke (P), second; Pitcher (P), third. Height—5 feet, 1 inch.

Javelin—Won by Pickett (C); Longloy (P), second; Bowers (P), third. —Distance—139 feet, 1 inch.

Broad Jump—Won by Holding (P); Bowers (P), second; Pickett (C), third. Distance—18 feet, 3 inches.

The second big Track event was the Pontiac Relay Carnival. Teams finished as follows: LaSalle-Peru 80:5-6; Pontiac 53: 1-3; Woodruff (Peoria) 52; U. High (Normal) 43: 1-3; Bloomington 31½; Farmer City 17; Chenoa 13. Those who won for Pontiac in three relay events were: Ken Donovan, Dick Pierce, Dave Stricklin, Bob Follett; low hurdles—Donovan, Dick Longloy, Bob Hall, Stricklin; high hurdles—Bob Davies, Bob Steiner, Clark Hamilton, Stricklin.

Summary

440-yard Relay—won by Pontiac (Donovan, Pierce, Stricklin, Follett); Bloomington, second; U. High (Normal), third; Peoria Woodruff, fourth; LaSalle-Peru, fifth. Time—47.5.

Freshman 880 Yard Relay—Won by U. High (Normal) (Gosney, Jefferson, McKibbon, Mortcheniak); LaSalle-Peru, second; Pontiac, third. Time—1:50.4.

Mile Relay—Won by LaSalle-Peru (Nosabk, Krolak, Ranzica, Kelber; Pontiac, second; U. High (Normal), third; Peoria Woodruff, fourth. Time—3:46.5.

Low Hurdle Shuttle—Won by Pontiac (Donovan, Longloy, Hall, Stricklin); Peoria Woodruff, second; LaSalle-Peru, third; Chenoa, fourth; U. High (Normal), fifth. Time—47.9.

High Hurdle Shuttle—Won by Pontiac (Davies, Steiner, Hamilton, Stricklin); Peoria Woodruff, second; U. High (Normal), third; LaSalle-Peru, fourth. Time—36.2.

Two Mile Relay—Won by LaSalle-Peru (Novlan, Krolak, Donovan, Nosalik); Peoria Woodruff, second; U. High (Normal), third; Pontiac, fourth; Chenoa, fifth. Time—9:17.

Varsity 880 Relay—Won by LaSalle-Peru (Kelber, Zarnicki, Sell, Zeaska); Bloomington, second; Peoria Woodruff, third; Pontiac, fourth; U. High (Normal), fifth. Time—1:40.1.

Pole Vault—Won by Trigonig (LaSalle-Peru), and Labounty (Bloomington), (tie); Morris (Chenoa), third; Norris, (Pontiac), fourth; Ellis (U. High), fifth. Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

Javelin—Won by Neal (Bloomington); Hornecker (LaSalle-Peru), second; Pickett (Chenoa), third; Green (Pontiac), fourth; Murphy (Farmer City), fifth. Distance—145 feet, 10 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Scott (Peoria Woodruff); Kent (Peoria Woodruff), second; Beiser (Farmer City), third; Labounty (Bloomington), fourth; Kelber (LaSalle-Peru), Stricklin (Pontiac) and Holcomb (U. High), tied for fifth. Distance—18 feet, 1 inch.

April 21 Pontiac defeated Streator 78½ to 34½.

Summaries

Low Hurdles—Won by Stricklin (P) and Longloy (P), tied; Donovan (P) and Hall (P), tied for second. Time—13.2.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Pierce (P); Donovan (P), second; Follett (P), third. Time—11.5.

Mile Run—Won by O'Hernon (S); Bradshaw (P), second; Fields (P), third. Time—4:28.

440 Yard Run—Won by Schlageter (S); Follett (P), second; Fiala (P), third. Time Time—54:5.

High Hurdles—Won by Stricklin (P), and Davies (P), tied; Hamilton (P) and Steiner (P), tied for second; Dunkleberger (S), and Liptak (S), tied for third. Time—10.

880-yard run—Won by Reynolds (S); Husted (P), second; Shanebrook (P), third. Time—2:11.5.

220-yard dash—Won by Donovan (P); Campton (S), second; Meyers (S), third. Time—:29.6.

TRACK

Coach Henry

Half-mile relay — Won by Pontiac (Donovan, Pierce, G. Bowers, Stricklin). Time—1:40.

Shot put—Won by Finnell (P); Pike (P), second; Courey (S), third. Distance—35 feet, one inch.

Pole vault—Won by Norris (P), and Longloy (P), tied; Lopeman (P), third. Height—9 feet, 8 inches.

High jump—Won by Bradshaw (P), Duke (P), Donolhoff (S), and Venkendorf (S), tied for first. Height—5 feet.

Javelin — Won by Heenan (P); Augustine (S), second; Longloy (P), third. Distance—126 feet, 8 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Donolhoff (S); Holding (P), second; Stricklin (P), third. Distance—17 feet, 8 inches.

April 25th the Indians again defeated the Chenoa Red Birds 65½ to 56½.

Summary

High hurdles—Won by Hamilton (P); Stricklin (P), second; Verkler (C), third. Time—:18.

100-yard dash—Won by Thomson (C); Donovan, (P), second; Tacey (C), third. Time—:11.4.

Mile run—Won by King (C); Davies (P), second; Fields (P), third. Time5:24.2.

440-yard run—Won by Follett (P); Zimmerman (C), second; Fiala (P), third. Time 59.5.

Low hurdles—Won by Donovan (P); Stricklin (P), second; Morris (C), third. Time—:23.6.

880-yard run—Won by Osborn (C); Blair (C), second; Husted (P), third. Time—2:22.2.

180-yard dash—Won by Thomson (C); Donovan (P), second; Tacey (C), third. Time—:21.7.

Half-mile relay—Won by Pontiac (Pierce, Follett, G. Bowers, Donovan).

Shot put—Won by J. Bowers (P); Finnell (P), second; Kauffman (C), third. Distance—36 feet, seven inches.

Pole vault—Won by Morris (C); Norris (P), second; Longloy (P), third. Height—10 feet, nine inches.

Discus—Won by J. Bowers (P); Bremer (P), second; Boyd (P), third. Distance—115 feet.

High jump—Won by Pickett (C) and Thomson (C), tied; Tacey (C) and Duke (P), tied for third. Height—5 feet, 6 inches.

Javelin—Won by Pickett (C); Pike (C), second; Kauffman (C), third. Distance—130 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Pickett (C); J. Bowers (P), second; Tacey (C), third. Distance—18 feet, 6 inches.

CORN BELT CONFERENCE

Pontiac 43, U. High (Normal) 43, Farmer City 36½, Normal Community 31½.

Two of the new records were set by Pontiac athletes. Jack Bowers, husky Pontiac football captain-elect, threw the discus 122 feet, 5 inches to better the existing mark of 112½ feet set by Bob Vicars, also of Pontiac, last year.

The other record broken by Pontiac was the varsity relay mark. The Indians, composed of Dick Pierce, Bob Follett, Ken Donovan and Gene Bowers, ran the half mile in 1:37, thus eclipsing the standing mark of 1:39.7.

Summaries

High hurdles — Won by Marchinoe (U. H.); Hamilton (P), second; Frink (N), third; Stricklin (P), fourth; Houser (N), fifth. Time—:16.8.

100-yard dash—Won by Pierce (P); Stillman (U. H.), second; Reesor (F), third; Laud (N), fourth; Donovan (P), fifth. Time—:10.8.

Mile run—Won by G. Keltner (U. H.); D. Keltner (U. H.), second; Davies (P), third; Kidd (U. H.), fourth; Hines (N), fifth. Time—:5.22.

440-yard run—Won by Lamb (N); Follett (P), second; Goff (U. H.), third; Stimler (F), fourth; Baine (N), fifth. Time—:55.

Low hurdles—Won by Donovan (P); Stricklin (P), second; Frink (N), third; Dawson (F), fourth; Ellis (U. H.), fifth. Time—:24.2.

220-yard dash—Won by Stillman (U. H.); Pierce (P), second; Reesor (F), third; Marchinoe (U. H.), fourth; Thomas (N), fifth. Time—:23.8.

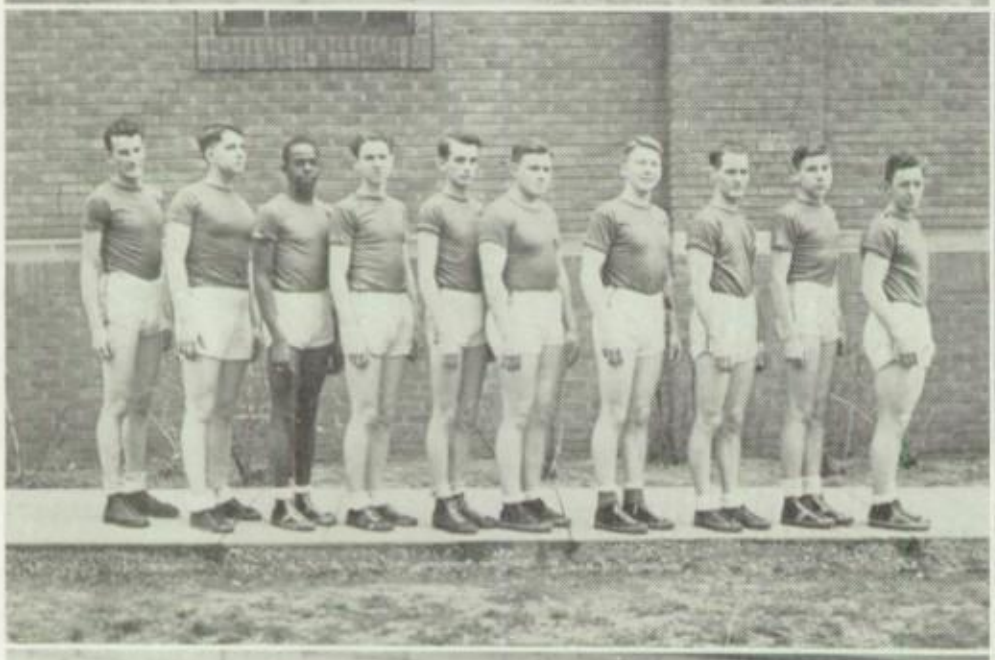
Varsity relay—Won by Pontiac (Pierce, Follett, G. Bowers, Donovan); U. High, second; Farmer City, third; Normal, fourth. Time—1:37.

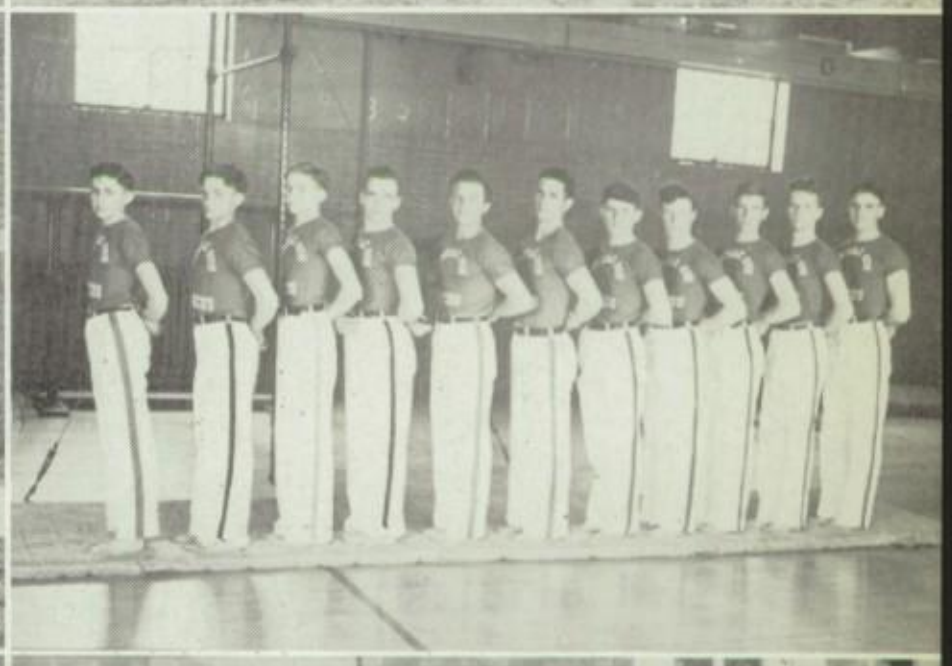
Pole vault—won by Vincent (N); Norris (P), Longloy (P), and Howard (F), tied for second. Height—10 feet, 2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Reesor (F); Vincent (N), second; Thomas (N), third; J. Bowers (P), fourth. Distance—19 feet.

Javelin—Won by Murphy (F); Shaffer (U. H.), second; Pike (P), third; Green (P), fourth. Distance—137 feet, 10 inches.—John Long.

Bus returning to school after meet.





Soccer—Hall, Green, Hamilton, Munie, Pike, Heidewald, Follett, McCabe, Mortimore, Longloy.
Volleyball—Follett, Dargan, D. Stricklin, G. Bowers, Husted, Loghry, Harris, Lewis, Gregg, Fields.
Swimming—Zenisek, E. Zenisek, Holding, McGregor, Longloy.

Football—O. Meier, Wince, D. Green, Pearson, Munie, Nolan, Sellmyer, Fienhold, Duffy.
Gymnasts — C. Jobst, Rodino, Branz, Swift, Zenisek, Longloy, Holding, Davies, Ashcraft, Young, Prisk.
Tennis—B. Young, M. Alcorn, E. Marquis, H. Lopeman.

BOYS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural sports is an activity in which those students who can't quite make the "team" have a chance to display their skill. Intramural sports includes such games as football, basketball, hockey, soccer, speedball, swimming, and tennis. Mr. Jack Haskin supervises these sports.

Last year Edwin Zenisek was awarded the trophy for first place. Each athlete is awarded 10 points if he is a member of the winning team, and seven if he is on the losing one. Following is a list of the participants in intramurals: E. McCabe 42, D. Green 38, B. Boldrey 31, O. Illyes 30, G. Duke 27, E. Morris 27, G. Kridner 27, E. Ripsch 25, D. Stricklin 24, K. Branz 24, M. Mott 23, B. Weaver 23, P. Murray 20, J. Rodino 20, H. Swift 17, K. Green 17, M. Willhoite 17, E. Zenisek 17, H. Lopeman 17, E. Pierson 17, J. Pitcher 17, T. Boldt 17, D. Ashcraft, S. Vitale 16, E. Hart 14, E. Anderson 14, R. Busing 14, R. Lewicki 14, M. Jones 14, F. Croft, 14, and T. Jackson 14.—R. Lewicki and H. Greenebaum.

Top Row—J. Follett, Whitaker, Miller, Williams, Granneman, Baughman, Spaniol, A. Morrissey, Monser, Lauth, Gregory, Caviezel.
4th Row—Baird, Zenicek, Duncan, B. Farrell, M. Moore, F. Vietti, Murphy, Vietti, Wagner, Helsner, Loghry, Mies, Croft.
3rd Row—Donnell, Clark, Brissenden, Bradley, Hoffenkamp, Davis, Kimball, Swanson, Dunevant, Everett, Fitzgerald, Holmes.
2nd Row—Roe, Harms, Levitt, Sheppard, Steiner, V. Frobish, Somers, P. Thompson, Moffett, Shank, Myers, Kunkel.
1st Row—Ripsch, Benedino, Halley, V. L. Moore, Legg, Fields, Carlin, Jobst, Sebert, I. Morrissey, Robbins, Bertram.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A large club in our high school is the Girls' Athletic Association. Any girl in school is eligible to join this club. Membership offers further activity in sports outside of the regular gym classes. An award can be earned each year by active work in this club. In the spring of the year and again in the fall, "Play Day" is held, a day when all G. A. A. members from Pontiac, and surrounding schools meet at a certain high school and have an all day session in various forms of sports. Marietta Legg is president of our club this year. The vice-president is Wilma Melland; the secretary of points, Hollie Fields; Miss Baird is our adviser.—Alicemae Morrissey.

Hockey—Donnell, Forth, Lebo, Clark, Freehill, Ryerson, Harrawood, Higgins, Welch, Fillingham.

Upper—Champions, Basketball: McCutcheon, Davis, Abraham, Melland, Farrell.
Lower right—Tenniquoits: Lauth, Fields, Wessels, Pagel, Murray,
Lower left—Placed High Individual Play Day: A. Baughman.

AWARDS

1st award—Mary Donnell, Gerry Fitzgerald, Marie Myers, Mary Ann Moore, Helen Zenisek, Finnette Murphy, Louise Shank, Jane Follett, Catherine Whitaker, Frances Vietti, June Roe.

2nd award—Marie Croft, Dorothy Mies, Mary C. Gregory, Jane Caviezel, Thelma Halley, Rena Steiner, LaVora Frobish.

3rd award—Minnie Benedino, Florence Dunevant, Hollie Fields, Velma Frobish, Ronelva Murray, Virginia Moore, Phyllis Lauth, Vivian Hoover.

4th award—Marge Davis, Alice Swanson, Margaret Spaniol, Marjorie Williams, Alicemae Morrissey, Dorothy Granneman, Barbara Monser, Wilma Melland, Dorothy Ripsch, Helen Miiller, Marietta Legg.—Mary Donnell.

Miss Baird
Supervisor
Girls' Athletics

INTRA-MURAL

Upper left — 4th place Basketball: Vitzthum, Legner, Hoover, Harding, Sheppard.

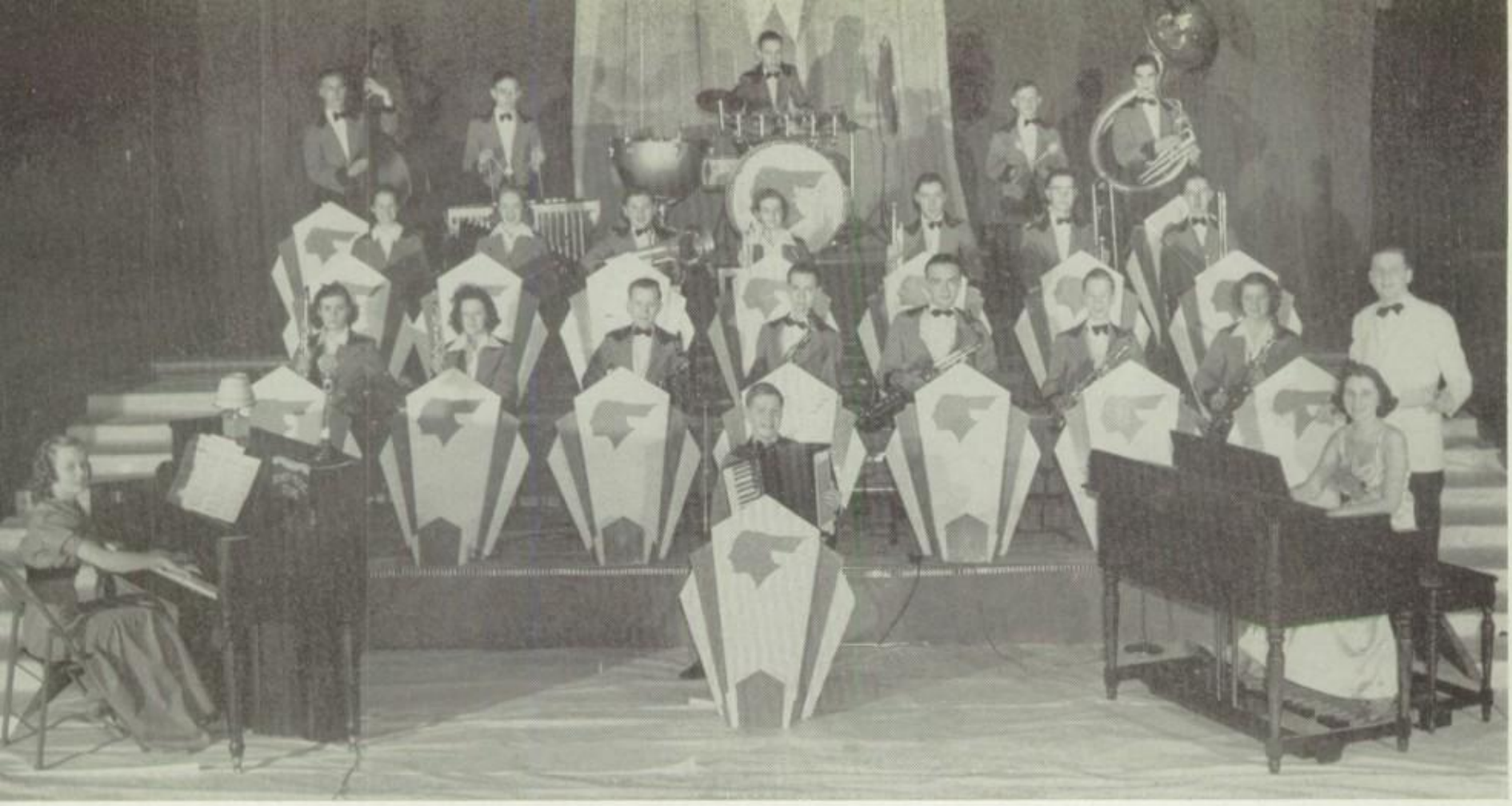
Upper right—2nd place Basketball: Soule, Morrissey, M. Scheeler, Carlin, Ryerson, Baughman, Spaniol, A. Morrissey.

Second left—Champions Volleyball: 1st row, Holmes, Myers, Shank, Fitzgerald, Moore, Zenisek. 2nd row — Willhoite, Sullivan, Whalen, Murphy, Vietti, Whitaker.

Second right—2nd place Tenniquoits: Holding, Meng, Young.

Lower left—3rd place Basketball: Fitzgerald, Howell, Vietti, Legg, Schieler, Moore, Shank.

Lower right—Soccer: Top row, Ehrhardt, Hendershot, Greenwald, Croft, Finkenbinder Kunkel, Gschwendtner, Kennedy, Gorman, Spottson. 1st row—Hoerner, Corman, Shields, Jones, Mortimore, Runyon, D. Kennedy, Noldte.



Top Row—Schlosser, Reis, Pitcher, Manthey, Lee.
3rd Row—Scheeler, Herwig, Moshein, Bradley, Sebek, Smith, Lovelock.
2nd Row—Barrett, Brissenden, Johnson, Steinbach, Luhring, DeBolt, Legg.
1st Row—Peterson, pianist; Sparks, accordian; Vilven, organist; Mr. North

Pauline Peterson, pianist

Circus Orchestra

Members of the Circus Orchestra have furnished entertainment at many occasions for enthusiastic listeners. The excellent work of this group is highly enjoyed by Circus fans.—Marjorie Helbling.

Doris Vilven, organist

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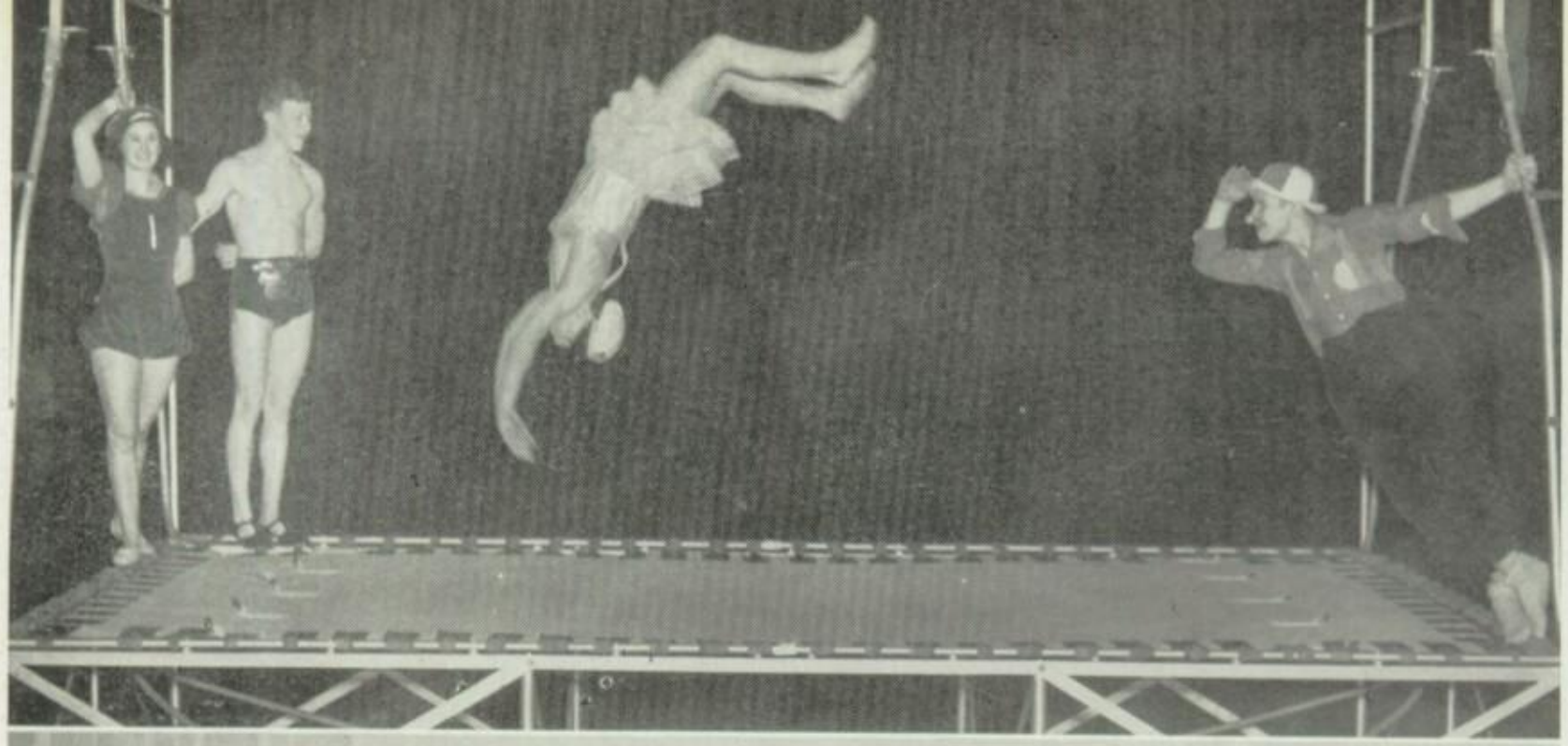
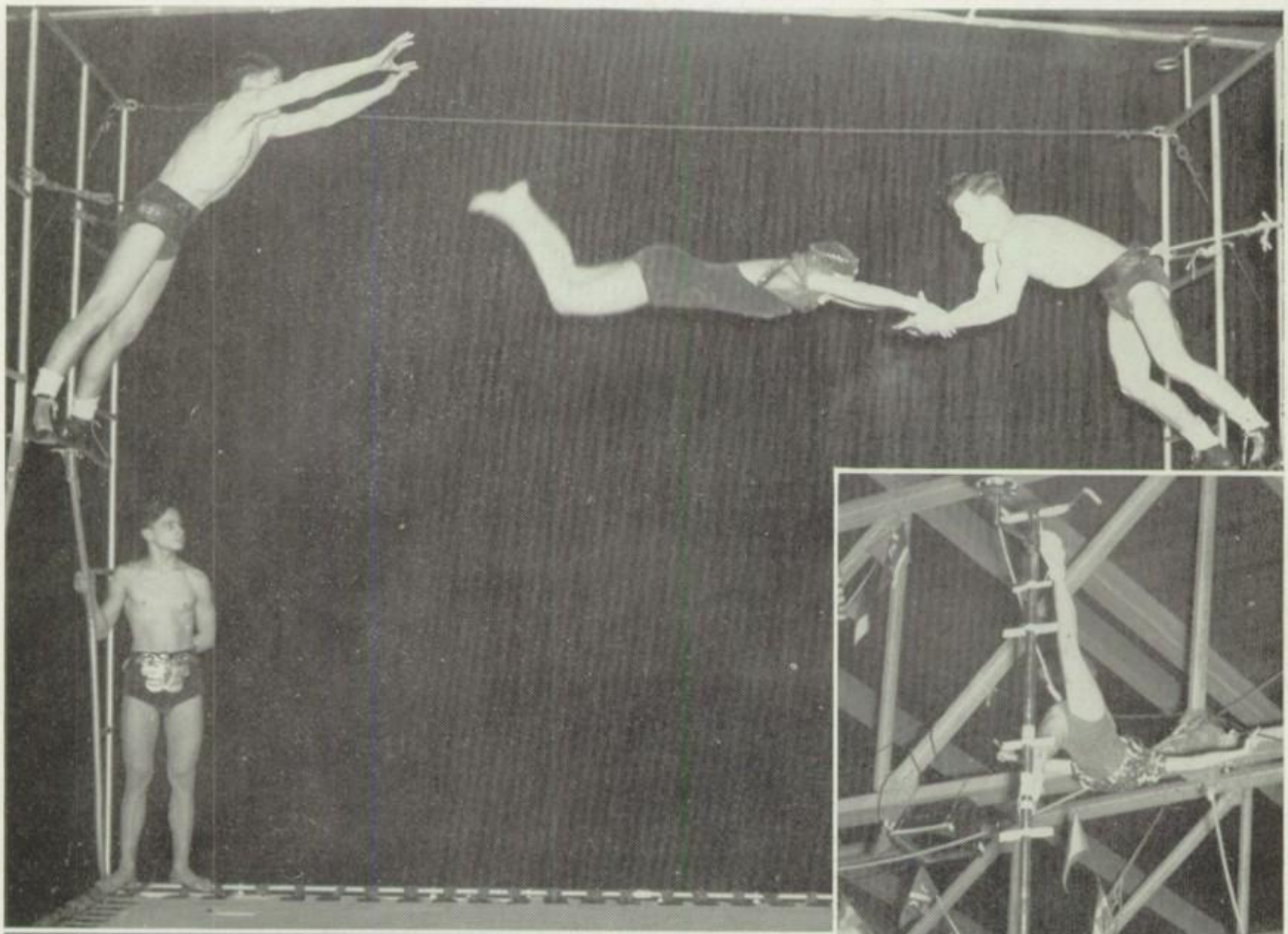
Abraham, Adams, K. Amm, J. Amm, Anderson, Andes, Armstrong, D. Ashcraft, E. Ashcraft, Askew, Baughman, Blair, Boldrey, Boldt, Borckman, G. Bowers, J. Bowers, Bradley, Branz, Bremer, Bridges, Brissenden, Brown, Burnside, Carlin, Carmon, Caviezel, Davies, DeBolt, Donnell, Durham, Ellis, Ely, Everett, D. Fahsbender, R. Fahsbender, Fields, C. Fienhold, R. Fienhold, L. Fillingham, M. Fillingham, Bob Follett, B. Follett, J. Follett, Goodman, Green, Greenman, Gregory, Greider, Hall, Hamilton, B. Harris, W. Harris, E. Hart, R. Hart, Heidewald, Heylin, Hicks, Higgins, Hoesley, J. Holding, S. Holding, Holmes, Irvin, Jackson, J. Jobst, M. Jobst, J. Johnson, B. Johnson, J. Jones, M. Jones, Kridner, Krippel, Kunkel, Lauth, E. Lee, R. Lee, Legg, Loghry, Lommatsch, Lopeman, Lovelock, Luhring, Manthey, McCabe, McGregor, McKittrick, Melland, Meyer, H. Moore, M. Moore, V. Moore, Morris, A. Morrissey, I. Morrissey, Morrow, Mortimore, Mossberger, Murray, D. Munie, S. Munie, Nolan, Overmeir, Pampel, Partridge, Pearson, Peterson, Pike, Pitcher, Prisk, Randolph, Redlick, Reinagle, John Rodino, J. Rodino, D. Roe, V. Roe, Ruff, D. Russell, M. Russell, Ryerson, Scatterday, Scheeler, Schlosser, Sebek, Seloti, Shannon, Shepherd, R. Smith, V. Smith, Soule, Spaniol, Sparks, Spores, Stalter, Steinbach, Stricklin, Sutherland, Swager, Swift, Turek, Vietti, D. Weber, E. Weber, M. Weber, Welch, Willhoite, Wolff, Edwin Zenisek, E. Zenisek, H. Zenisek.—S. Munie.

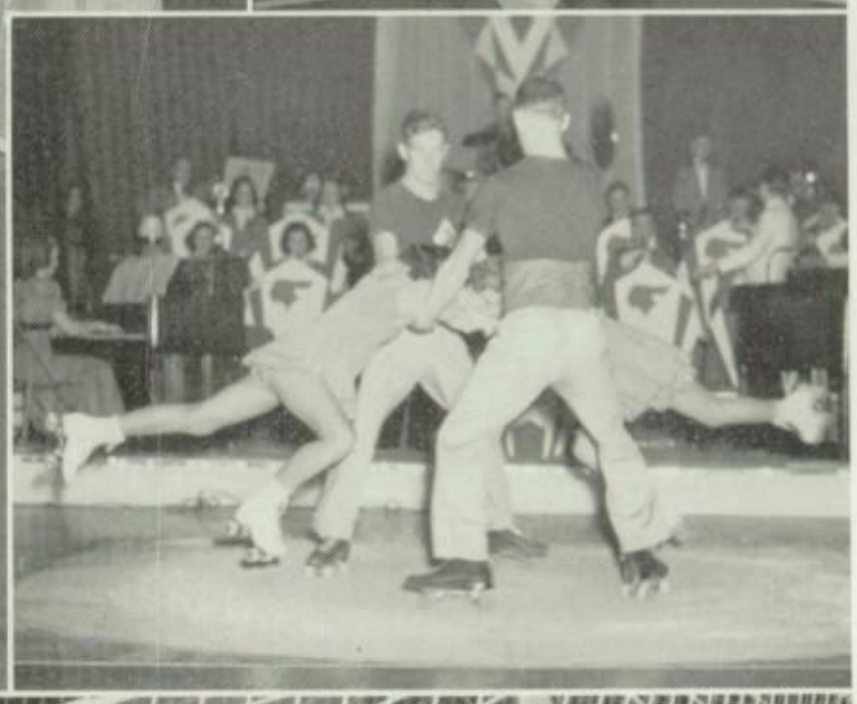


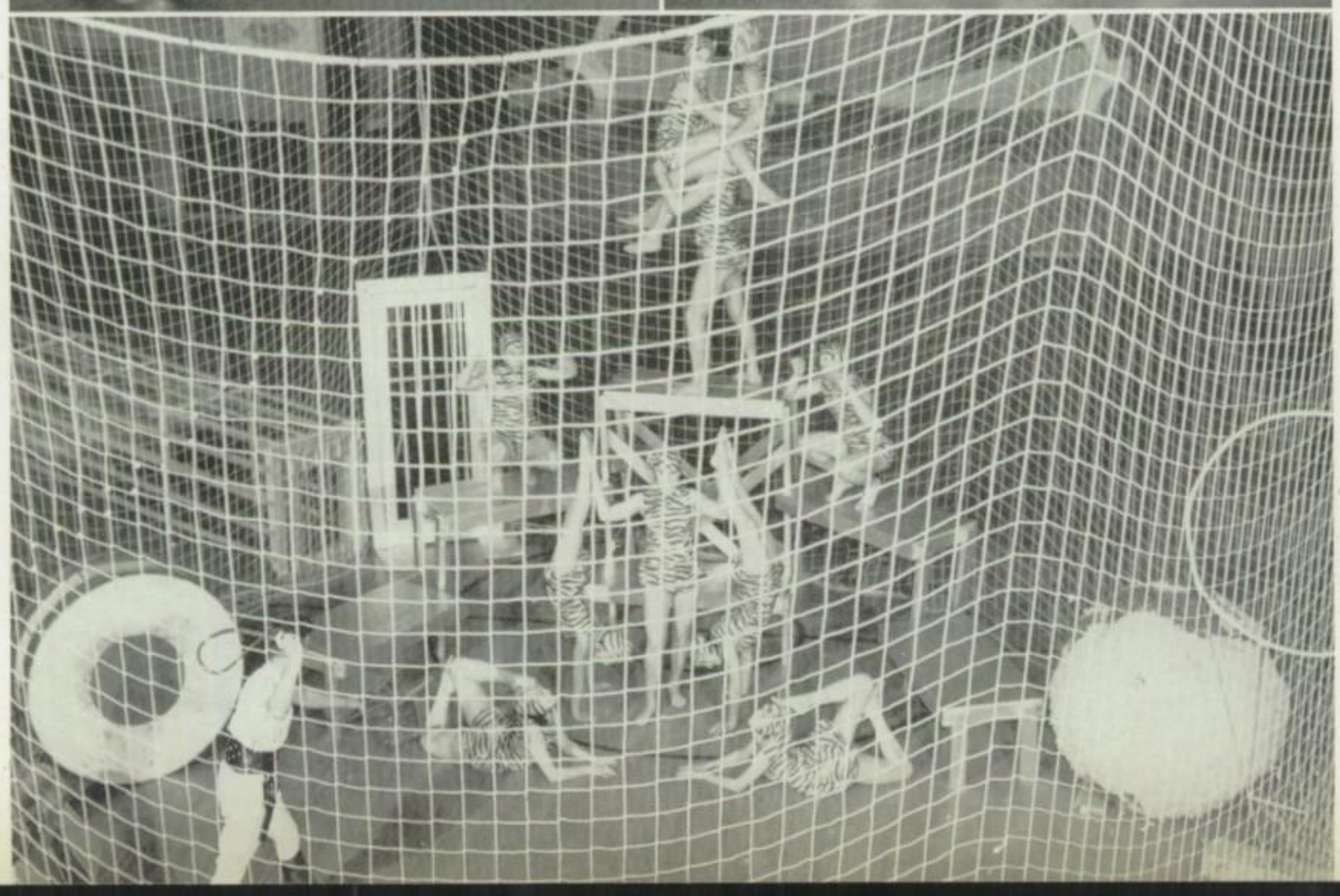
Trampoline—Shannon, Davies, Rodino and Holding in clown act . . . Imperial Four—Lewis, Donnell, Hall, Partridge . . . Roller Skating Act—Soule, Everett, Ashcraft, Bowers . . . Parade Number: Top row—Kunkel, McKittrick, Morrissey, Ashcraft, Greenman, Caviezel, Higgins, Vietti, Holmes, Weber, Zenisek, Moore, Seloti; 1st row—Loghry, Everett, Follett, Fillingham, Brown, Rodino, Redlick, Ruff, Lommatsch, Carlin.

Trampoline—Rodino, Holding, Shannon, Davies . . . Toreadore Act—Parkhill, Lobb, Turck, Partridge, Moore . . . Balancing Act—M. Brown top of pole, Mortimore balancing the pole.



Knife Throwing Act—Green, Irvin . . . Imperial Four — Hall, Donnell, Lewis, Partridge . . . . Roller Skating Act—Soule, Bowers, Everett, Ashcraft . . Animal Act—Trainer, Ledford, Follett, Meyers; 2nd row—Donnell, Shannon, Munie; 3rd row—Lauth, Rodino, Bowers, Roe, McGregor.





Revolving Trapeze—Redlick, Brown, Shannon in background . . . Butterfly dance—Touve . . . Tumblers —M. Jobst, Meyers, Munie, Follett, Shannon . . . Butterfly Ballet—Goodman, Meyers, Morrissey, Follett, Armstrong, Shannon, Jobst, Spaniol, Munie, Gregory, Baughman.

Pontio High Salesmen—Top Row—Lewis, Greenebaum, Follmer.
1st Row—Brissenden, M. H. Bradley, Sinclair, Leatherman.

Pontio Campaigns

Each year the Pontio depends on two magazine drives for funds. The freshmen and sophomores are the workers in the October drive and the Pontio staff work the February campaign. High salesmen were—Freshmen: Joan Brissenden and Henry Greenebaum; Sophomores: Mary Helen Bradley and Betty Leatherman; Pontio staff: Reba Lewis, Mary E. Hofferkamp and Josie Rodino.

The following took part in the October drive: Freshmen: K. Aden, J. Brissenden, R. Duffy, M. DeGroodt, J. Ertmoed, M. Fillingham, G. Fitzgerald, G. Frobish, H. Forth, H. Greenebaum, B. Gschwendtner, J. Jones, J. Henning, D. Holmes, H. Moore, M. Kase, M. Levitt, B. Sinclair, L. O'Brien, R. Smith, D. Russell, M. Roberts, R. Sheppard, F. Spottson, M. Wagner; Sophomores: B. Blair, M. H. Bradley, J. BroLeen, C. Bunn, B. J. Duncan, J. Follmer, R. Gunderson, J. Fox, M. C. Gregory, E. Hamilton, G. Hansen, B. Leatherman, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, H. Leister, D. Mies, D. McCutcheon, M. Scheeler, M. C. Weber, J. Long, M. Nolan, D. Raber, J. Rodino, R. Cox, and M. Donnell.—Mary Ryan.

Hi Tri girls against Hi Beta Chi boys—Standing, Alcorn, Fiala, Sandford, Higgins, V. Moore, Shepherd, Moshein; seated, Husted, Harris, Scatterday, Nolan, Hofferkamp, Miiller.

High School Gym where assemblies are held.

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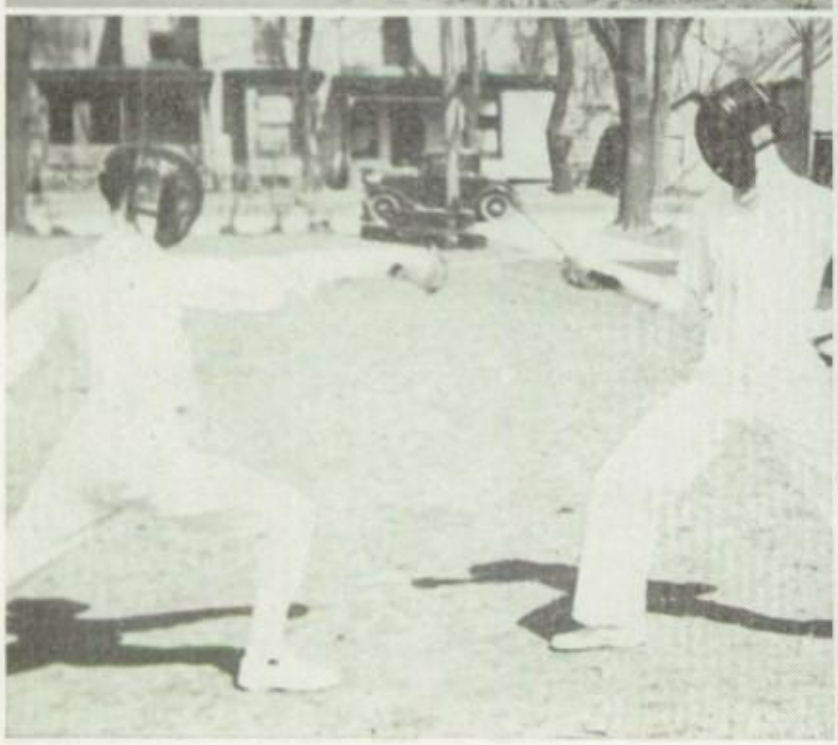
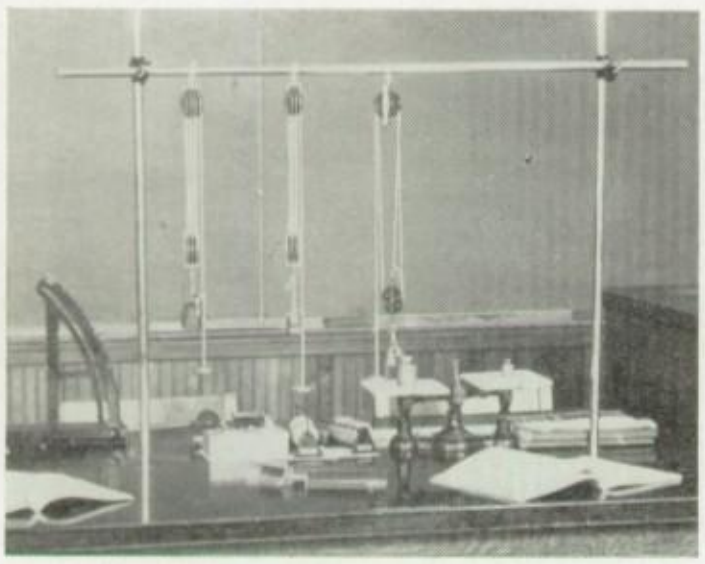
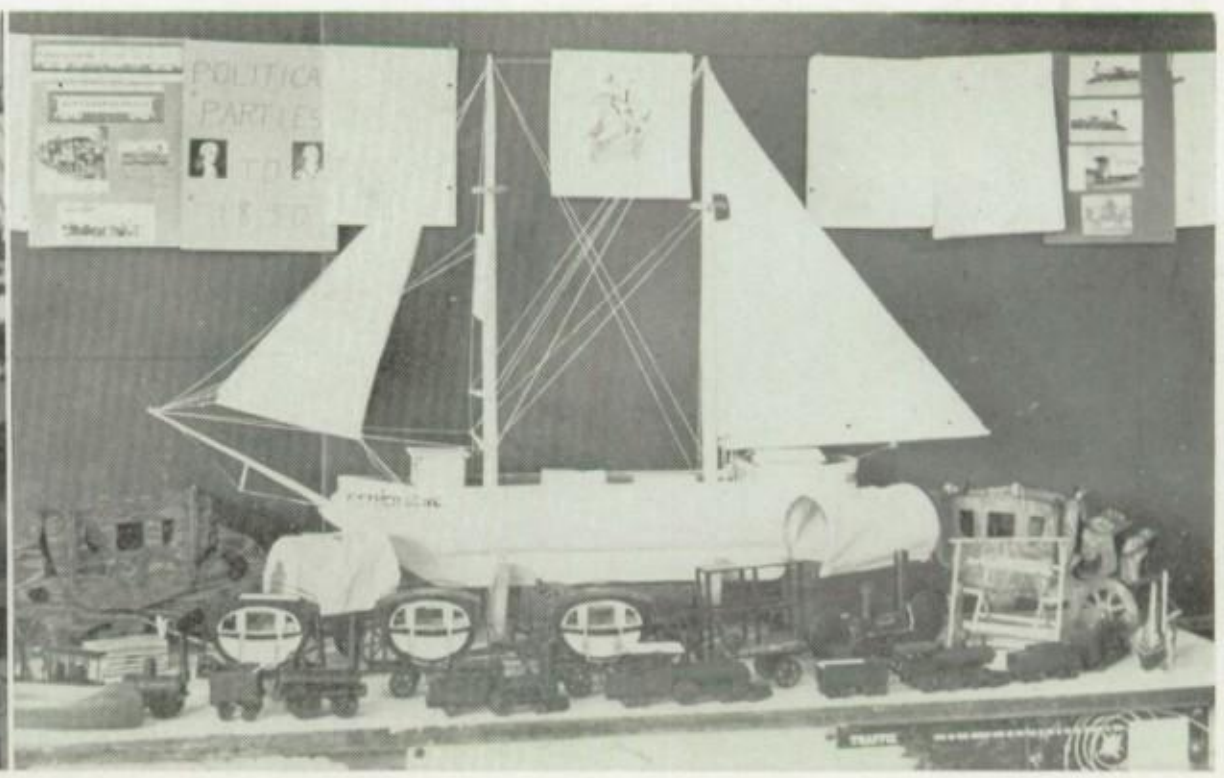
Debate Program—Lee, Alcorn, Phillips, Fiala, Mcshein, Marquis, Hoseley, Robbins.

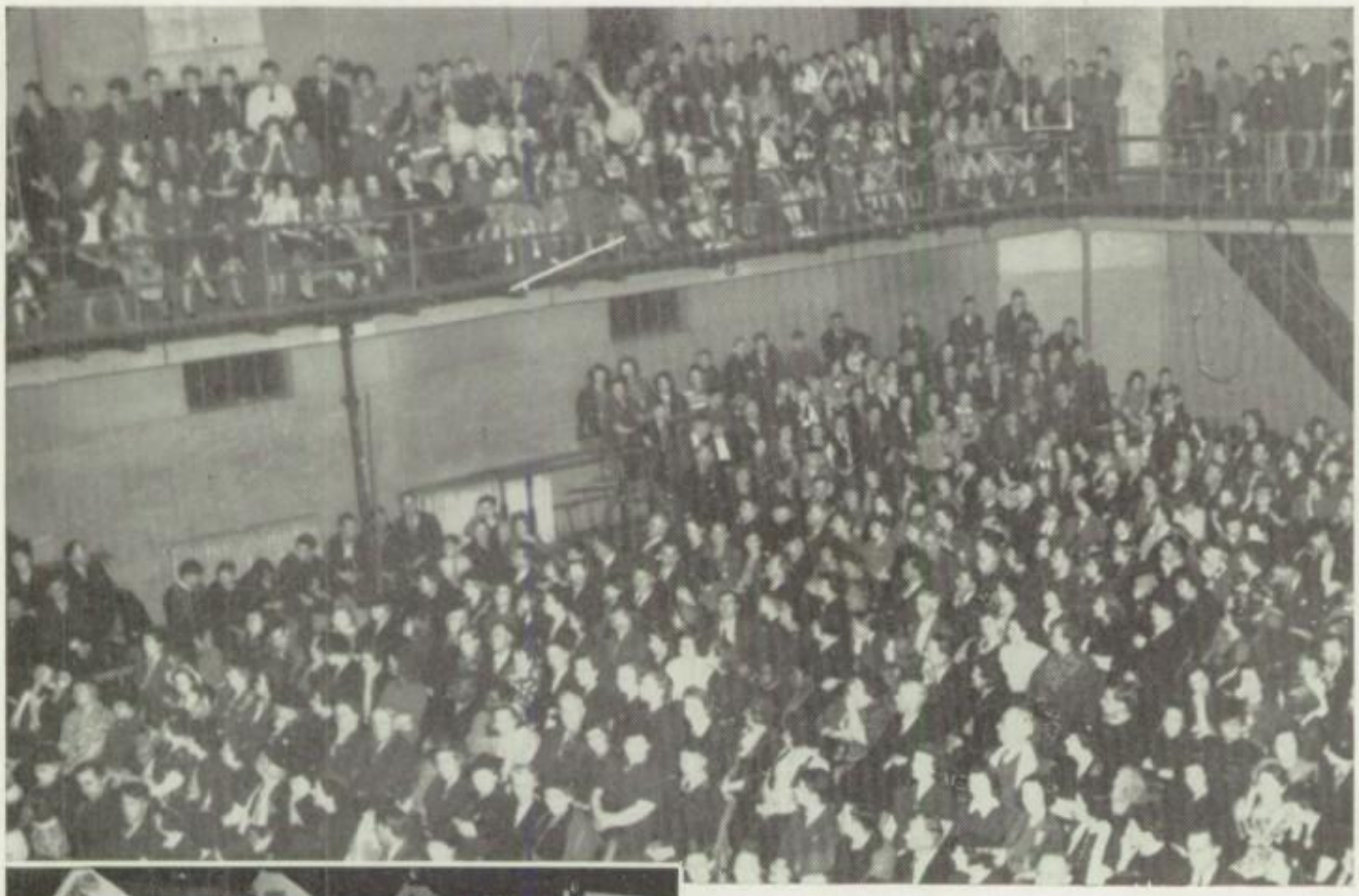
French Club Program—J. Stormont, Jean Fox.





Industrial Arts exhibit . . . Various stages in the development of transportation . . . Physics exhibit . . . Agriculture classes show us that they know how to wire a home.





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ATHLETIC AWARDS

LETTERMEN

Football—B. Sandford, Capt., J. Bowers, K. Donovan, J. Holding, D. Pierce, F. Longloy, J. Dolan, M. Finnell, B. Pike, H. Mortimore, M. Shanebrook, R. Steiner, B. Hall, B. Follett, L. Prisk, D. Munie.

Basketball—K. Donovan, Capt., L. Bradshaw, B. Norris, R. Fiala, D. Pierce, G. Boyd, E. McCoy.

Track — L. Bradshaw, Capt., Donovan, Follett, Davies, Stricklin, Pierce, C. Hamilton, Steiner, Fiala, J. Bowers, G. Bowers, Shanebrook, M. Finnell, Norris, Holding, Reed, Hall, Longloy, Pike. Numeral Men: Bradshaw '39, Heenan '41, Husted '39, Lopeman '39, Duke '39 Mortimore '39, Bremer '39, K. Green '39, D. Green '39, Murray '42, Sparks '42, Randolph '42, W. Stricklin '41, Fields '40, McCabe '40, F. Finnell '42, Pitcher 41, Boyd '41, Rodino '41, Wm. Harris '41.—John Long.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

The National Athletic Scholarship Society is made of lettermen who have received a letter in one major sport or two minor sports and who have a scholastic grade equal to or above the average of the school for three consecutive semesters. Upon their membership to the society they are presented with a handsome gold key and certificate of membership. An invitation to become a member of this society is one of the highest honors obtainable by an athlete. Once a member always a member.

The purpose of this society is to foster high scholarship among athletes, to stimulate a well balanced training, to elevate the ideals of sportsmanship, and to develope outstanding leadership.

1937—J. Ryerson, R. Vicars, *B. Sandford, *H. Mortimore, E. Johnson, *H. Lewis, B. Greenwald, D. Dalton, D. Lehman.

1938—J. Bradshaw, D. Dalton, B. Greenwald, J. Jobst, E. Johnson, D. Lehman, R. Morris, M. Munie, R. Vicars.

1939—

*Those starred are seniors this year.

CITATION FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

Since 1925-1926 it has been the custom to select the most sportsmanlike letterman for each of the major sports. When selected a student realizes that the honor of being named the most sportsman like letterman is commensurate with other honors which might come to an athelete of unusual skill. The selection is based on the athlete's sportsmanship through grueling weeks of practice, the heat of the game, in the locker rooms, toward his superiors and fellow players.

The lettermen who will receive the honors for the year 1939 are: Football—Robert Pike; Basketball, Larry Bradshaw; Track, David Stricklin.

1937—J. Hoffrichter D. Dalton R. Lewis
1938—R. Morris B. Vicars B. Pfleger

Torch of 1938: Top row—Mossholder, Touve, Casey, Jobst, Bateman, Grieser.
1st row—VonRuden, Wagner, Whalen, Stott, Moore, Vicars.

TORCH

On August 4, 1922, the Pontiac Township High School received charter No. 19 from the National Honor Society of Secondary schools, the local chapter to be known as the Torch Society. To be elected a member of this society is one of the highest honors that any student in high school may obtain. Students in this group possess a greater than average degree of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Each year the upper quarter may be eligible to the Honor Society as scholarship is the first consideration. After much consideration the faculty selects from this group fifteen per cent of the students who have served their school willingly and to the best of their ability whenever possible, who have led in extra-curricular activities when fitted, who have been loyal at all times, and whose character has helped to preserve our high standing as a school.

The following were selected for 1938: Ruth Baker, Dorthea Bateman, Kathryn Casey, William Erwin, Myrna Grieser, Helen Marie Jobst, Lois Moore, Jean Mossholder, Betty Pritt, Frances Sesler, Merwin Stott, Helen Touve, Bob Vicars, Dorothy VonRuden, Russell Wagner, and Ann Whalen.

The 1939 group has not been announced.—John Long.

Humorous Reading group . . . Dramatic Readers . . . Group of readers who gave orations, verse, dramatic, and humorous readings.

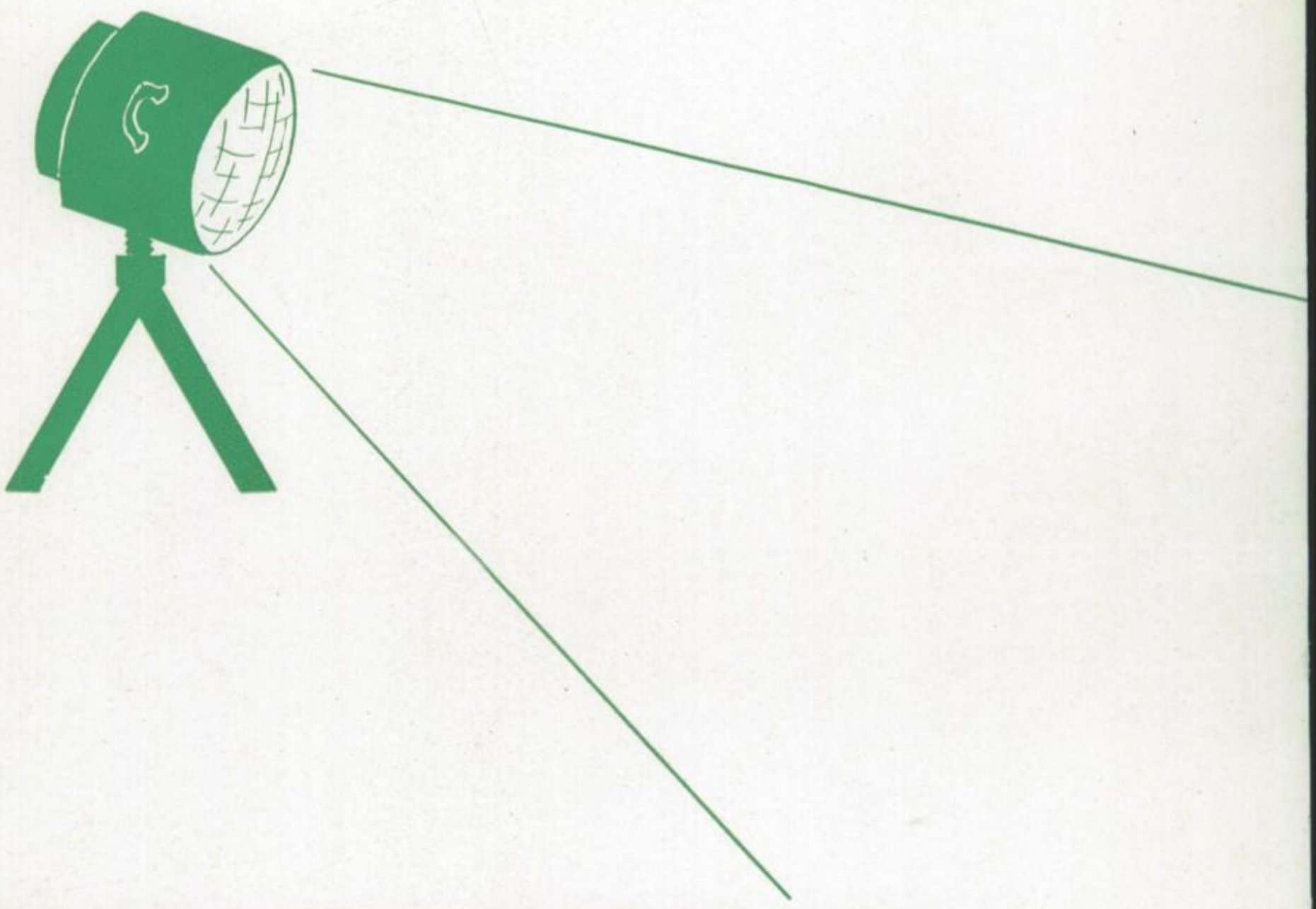
LITERARY CONTEST

Each year many students participate in the literary contest. The contest includes humorous and dramatic readings, learned and original orations, and verse readings. The following are the winners of each division and title of selection: Dramatic: 1st place, B. Grieser—As the Moon Rose; 2nd place, B. Leatherman—Reading from Queen Elizabeth. Humorous: 1st place, M. Goodman—Topsy from Uncle Tom's Cabin; 2nd place, F. Sandford, 3rd place, B. Welch—Cutting from Seventeen; honorable mention, J. Craddock. Verse reading: 1st place, E. Ashcraft, Annabel Lee; 2nd place, D. Dalley, She was a Phantom of Delight. Orations: 1st place, R. Scatterday—Internationalism; E. Denman—Wise Use of Leisure. Oratorical Essays: 1st place, R. Fiala—Pres. Roosevelt's Farwell Address to Hawaii; H. Shane—It Won't Work; B. Hall—True Americanism; honorable mention: R. Ellis. Mr. Harpster of Normal judged the contest. Faculty members in charge of this work are: Miss Robinson, Miss Larsen and Miss Mann.—Betty Grieser.

Miss Robinson

Miss Mann

Miss Larsen



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